Merry Christmas From the Canyon News Staff

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Services Sunday

SANTA'S ANNUAL visit was a big event Saturday and children came in droves to pay their respects. The Jaycees sponsored the visit and furnished candy for the Grand Old Man to give away. Second photo shows one young man after telling Santa he wanted a pair of boots. Santa assured him he might get the boots.

W. R. Snapp Rites Pending

Funeral services are pending for William Raymond Snapp, 78 who died Tuesday, December 20, at the veteran's administration hospital in Amarillo.

Snapp had been ill for some time. Before going to the hospital he had lived at 1710 4th Avenue.

He was born June 6, 1882, at Bowie. Before retiring he worked at a Dumas refinery? Snapp was a Baptist, member of the American Legion and Veterans of World War I.

He is survived by three sons, George of Canyon, Charles of Baton Rouge and Dwayne of Amarillo; a daughter, Mary Joyce Snapp of Houston; two brothers, Lee of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Avery of Fort Worth; and one sister, Olivia Boyd of Chickasha.

Funeral arrangements are pending under direction of LaGrone Funeral Home.

CHRISTMAS RUSH at the local post office reached its peak, as shown here by a typical shot at the mailing window. Weighing in the packages is Luke Miller, and Jack Swatzell is presenting the articles for mailing. Although business is still brisk, post office activity has slacked off slightly with the approach of Christmas.

Churches Slate Special Programs

Several Canyon churches have slated special Christmas services this weekend. Schedules are listed below:

St. Ann's Catholic Church will have a Christmas Eve midnight mass, according to Father Comiskey. He said there will be a mass Christmas Day at 8:30 a.m.

The First Methodist Church will have Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Christmas Day followed by church services at 10:50. The Rev. Newton Starnes said there will be no night service and the usual early morning worship service will be omitted Christmas Day.

At the First Baptist Church Sunday School gets under way at 9:45 a.m. followed by a service at 10:45. That night will be the annual student night program. Dr. Strauss Atkinson said it will be a Christmas program and will start at 6 p.m.

All Saints Episcopal Church will have a service of holy communion at the midnight service Christmas Eve, according to the Rev. Joel Treadwell, vicar. There will be no services Sunday at the Episcopal Church.

The Church of Christ will hold its usual Sunday services Christmas Day. Bob Wear, minister, said Sunday School starts 10:00 a.m.; church services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Pentecostal Holiness Church will have a worship service at 7 p.m. Christmas Day.

The Rev. Donald Price of the First Presbyterian Church said Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. followed by a church service at 11. He said there will be no night service.

The First Christian Church will have Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and a church service at 10:50. The Rev. Dale Harter said there will be no night service.

The First Assembly of God Church will have Sunday School at 10 a.m. followed by an 11 a.m. service. There will be a service that night at 7, according to the Rev. A. J. Pettit.

The Rev. J. H. McWilliams of the Southside Baptist Church said there will be no services Sunday.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have a worship service at 8:30 a.m. according to the Rev. Andrew Szegedin.

Calvary Baptist Church will have Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and church services at 10:50. That night training union and church services will be combined, beginning at 6 p.m., according to the Rev. Aaron Mann.

Historical Review Distributed

Latest edition of Panhandle Plains Historical Society Review is being distributed to members of the society.

Also, persons who wish to purchase the review may do so at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. Price is $5.

Editors of the thirty-third edition of the review are Ernest R. Archambeau, Lowell H. Harrison, and Joe F. Taylor. These three men, along with King Autry and Charles R. Woodburn, compose the publication committee.

Articles in the review include "Frank Paul Sauerwein," by Elaine Maher Harrison; "Enid, Ochiltree and Western Railroad," by Carrie Whippo Correll and Spencer P. Whippo; "The Story of Jessie J. Evans," by Phillip J. Rasch; "Panhandle Postal History," and "A Fable," by George Autry.

Mrs. McClure, 82, Dies At Happy Tuesday

Addie May McClure, 82, died shortly before midnight Tuesday, December 20, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hobart McManigal, at Happy.

Mrs. McClure broke her hip several weeks ago and has been convelescing ever since.

She was born May 15, 1878, at Sparksville, Kentucky, and came to Texas at the age of 15, settling in Hill County.

She married Samuel Boone McClure November 1, 1903, at Blair, Oklahoma. He died in 1957.

The McClures moved to Claude in 1905 and then moved to Canyon in 1911. Mrs. McClure was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. McManigal, Mrs. Iona Pearl Beart of Long Beach, California; two sons, S. Billy McClure of Plainview and C. Boone McClure of Canyon; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Also two sisters, Mrs. Charles Wright of Waynoka, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Ella Holcomb of Brownwood; two brothers, C. A. Dillingham of Blair, Oklahoma and W. A. Dillingham of Orange, California.

Funeral will be at the LaGrone Chapel at 4:30 Thursday. Dr. Strauss Atkinson will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Newton Starnes. Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetary. LaGrone Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Sets Holidays

Retail merchants' committee of the Chamber of Commerce has selected December 26 as the day to be observed for the Christmas Holiday, according to Roland Black, chamber manager.

Newton Child Buried Sunday

Patricia Ann Newton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Newton, was interred Sunday, December 18 at Dreamland Cemetary following graveside rites.

The Rev. Carl Wagner, minister of the Penticostal Holiness Church, officiated.

The child died at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday, December 17.

In addition to the parents the infant is survived by a brother, Jimmy; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Newton of Greenwood, Mississippi, and Mrs. Patty Sanders of Canyon.

Burial was under direction of LaGrone Funeral Home.

Auction, Drawing, Santa Draw Record Attendance

Saturday was an eventful day for Canyonites with a drawing, fire truck auction and Santa's annual visit.

Action centered on the courthouse square. First event was the auctioning of a 1928 Southern fire truck. Vehicle was sold to Verl Hawbaker of Amarillo.

Valued at $1 on city books, Bill Wilson, justice of the peace, brought the price up to $470. Several bidders competed below the $300 mark, but after that, two persons stayed in the sale.

Hawbaker finally took the truck on a $5 raise. His competitor for the vehicle was an unidentified woman from Amarillo. She said her brother had always wanted a fire truck and she had planned to give it to him for Christmas. She ceased bidding at $465.

Immediately following the auction, Santa appeared, riding the city's new fire truck. He visited with children up until the drawing for $200 sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Roland Black, manager of the chamber said a record number turned out for the next-to-last drawing.

Winners were: Mrs. Ellis Lemons, $75; Mrs. Edd Reynolds, $50; G. C. Cole, $25; Harlie Adams, $25; L. R. Moreland, $15; Mrs. C. A. Hays, $10.

Last drawing will be held Christmas Eve at 3:30 p.m. on the courthouse square.

VERL HAWBAKER, proud owner of his own fire truck, is shown below. Hawbaker bought the truck Saturday at public auction. Bill Wilson (see insert) was auctioneer. Truck sold for $470.

Holiday Drivers Urged To Use Best Manners

Governor Price Daniel is urging Texas drivers to exercise extreme caution during the long holiday season which starts this week.

Backing up this plea for safe driving is a corps of highway patrolmen. Operation Deathwatch starts throughout the state at 12:01 a.m. December 23 and runs through 11:59 a.m. January 1. During this time all members of the motor vehicle inspection, license and weight and safety education services will be added to the regular highway patrol staff in an effort to apprehend all traffic law violators, according to Gilbert Ray, local highway patrolman.

Ray lists three simple "rules of the road" for the holiday season:

1. Allow ample time for the trip; 2. stop occasionally for rest breaks; 3. report unsafe acts by other drivers.

The governor said traffic safety workers would be "striving to hold the death toll for the 10-day holiday peroid at the lowest level in recent Texas history. The smallest number of deaths recorded for any 10-day to 12-day year-end holiday since 1950 was 97 in 1959, but I believe the determination of those Texans dedicated to traffic safety this year may hold the death list at a record low level."

Radio and TV stations will again sponsor their "Drive Lighted and Live!" campaign. All stations desiring to do so will constantly remind their listeners and viewers to drive with headlights burning during daytime hours to signal the fact that they are driving safely and legally.

Governor Daniel said the holiday traffic safety campaign, planned and carried out through the cooperative efforts of a number of state agencies and cooperating citizen organizations, was "designed once again with a single objective in mind-- to save lives on Texas highways. We want to keep holiday traffic deaths below the prediction of the Department of Public Safety, as we have during each of the past three Christmastimes."

Water Heater Almost Claims Mrs. Schnack

Faulty water heater vent almost proved fatal to the C.D. Schnack family last week.

Mrs. Schnack awoke and went into the kitchen to plug in the coffee pot. She passed out, and the sound of her body falling awakened Schnack. He arrived in time to find his daughter Nancy, 12, also passing out.

Schnack restored ventilation. Faulty vent had filled the house with carbon monoxide.

Job Would Be Big Yule Gift for Rollin Farmer

Rollin Farmer wants Santa Claus to bring him a job for Christmas.

Rollin has been out of a job since December 5 when the service station at which he worked here in Canyon closed. Rollin's case is peculiar because he has only one arm and many prospective employers under estimate his ability to do a job.

Rollin lost his left arm as an aftermath of a somewhat freakish accident which occurred in July of 1946 just north of Amarillo.

Rollin's car sideswiped a trailer house. He was unconscious for 14 days. His left arm was severely lacerated and the physician was forced to amputate after infection set in.

He spent two months convalescing and then started operating a combine. "It was the only thing I could do then," said the former drag line and bulldozer operator.

"Since then I've learned to do anything with one hand that I once could do with two," he related. "Everything that is except operate a drag line."

Since his accident he has worked as a land leveller, service station operator, general farm hand, truck driving and machine repair man.

Rollin would prefer a job as a janitor but would accept any type of employment. He has a pick-up truck and would do light hauling or yard work.

The Farmers have two children, Judy, 8 years old, and Eddie 10. Anyone who might know of employment for Rollin may contact him at OL5-4729.

Fire Captain Offers Tips For Christmas Safety

Canyon Fire Department captain, Charlie Foster, admonishes Canyon residents to have a "fire safe" Christmas.

Tips offered by Foster for achieving a "fire safe" Christmas include: (1) Chose a freshly-cut Christmas tree with firmly-attached needle. It is a good plan to use a tree holder which has a container for water, adding water regularly.

Decorate trees with fireproof ornaments made of either glass, metal, or a fire-resistant material.

(3) Always use electric lights bearing a tag or label showing listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. Never use candles on a Christmas tree. A switch some distance from the tree should be provided for turning the tree lights on and off.

(4) Christmas tree lights should always be turned off when the family is away from home.

(5) Christmas morning, discard gift wrappings promptly.

(6) When the tree becomes dry, take it down immediately.

Foster pointed out that in the three days beginning at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve of last year, 43 persons lost their lives

"Care can prevent loss of life by fire" Foster declared.

Receives State Award

Henry Nitengale, superintendent of the Canyon municipal water and sewage treatment department, was awarded a citation by the state health department recently.

The certificate of competency, signed by the state commissioner of health and authorities of the Texas water and sewage works association, credits Nitengale with having demonstrated "skill and knowledge of water treatment plant management and an outstanding management and an understanding of the public health importance of the work."

Under the health department's operator certification program, operators are carefully examined on their tecnical ability and on their knowledge of their work's influence on community health. Each must pass a stiff written test to qualify for certification.

'61 Directors

Carrol Vaughan, Jim Christopher, O. P. Coward and T. A. Black have been named new directors of the Chamber of Commerce, according to Dr. J. Manly Bryan, president.

They replace Clay Cooper, Riley Troth, Marion Higdon and J. D. Byrd.

Thieves Strike Fairview Home

Thieves broke into the farm home of Mrs. Annie Read in the Fairview comunity recently. The break-in was the second in the Read home in the past two weeks.

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PE Head Calls Intramurals Indispensible

By Brad Wilson
WT Journalism Student

"The intramural program here at the college is indispensible," says W. A. (Gus) Miller, head of the physical education department at West Texas State. "It's the only outlet for organized physical activity among non-varsity athletes."

Substantuating its value to the school are the more than 600 students who participate in some phase of the program each year, "and the fact that it's a voluntary organization is very encouraging," added Miller.

John Whinnery, director of intramurals, said that the program has more than doubled in student participation during the last four years. By way of comparison in 1957 only seven football teams took part in the program. This year there were 17.

"Student interest in the program is already present. It doesn't have to be created," stated Whinnery. "It's the school's responsibility to provide the sports and facilities to match that interest." Whinnery also pointed out that adequate publicity toward the program is invaluable to its growth.

West Texas' intramural program rates high among Border Conference schools. "Only one other school, Arizona University, offers as many activities as we do," said Miller, "and they offer the same amount."

Hatcher Brown, instructor in physical education, says "more growth and more improvements have been made in the intramural program than in any other program here in the school." He went on to say that if the program had more proper facilities it would grow much faster.

Not only is student participation on the increase, but so is the spectator interest. "We had more than 300 students out for one of our football games this year," states Whinnery.

Perhaps one reason for high student interest is the awarding program. This year wall plaques are being presented to winners of the various sports. Each member of the winning team and runner-up team in each event receive plaques; the runner-up award being somewhat smaller in size than the first place prize.

In addition to the individual awards, team trophies are also given in two sports. Eddie Knowles, manager of the Canyon Bowl, donated a traveling trophy last year for the bowling champs. There is also an all-events trophy awarded at the close of the year to the over-all champions. Each trophy must be won three years in succession in order to obtain permanent possession of it.

"We hope to have trophies in all events in the future," said Whinnery. "In addition, we would like to have a trophy case in the Fieldhouse, or somewhere, so the winning teams can display their trophies." He added, "we are very appreciative of the financial help from the Student Senate. Without their help we could not give awards. We hope they will continue to support our program."

The 17-sport intramural program plays no favorites. Ranging from touch football to horseshoe pitching and including both team and individual sports, each student can take a part in some phase of it. "Not every student will participate, but it's there if they want it," stated Miller. "That's a good thing about the program," he added. "The students train and work on their own. It builds good school morale."

In order to create more student interest Whinnery has scheduled an Intramural Sports Night for April 13. Play-off matches in table tennis, badminton, volleyball and basketball will be withheld throughout the year and played that night. All but the latter will be played in "circus ring" fashing, each taking place at the same time at different places on the gym floor. Then the basketball championship will be decided for the night's finale. Admission will be free.

An intramural brochure, including the point system (which determines the over-all team champions), by-laws, sports, etc. is available at Whinnery's office in the fieldhouse. Each student is encouraged to get one.

What do the students think about the program? At random, here are a few opinions:

Dee Nix, senior business major from Tulia: 'I believe that a good intramural program is vital to top-notch school spirit. It gives the non-varsity athlete a chance to compete in sports he likes."

Winfred Cates, senior math major from Lefors: "The intramural program, as it exists now, is important to the extra-curricular activities of a great many college boys. The 90 per cent who don't play college ball, get their chance through intramurals."

Doug Corley, junior physical education major from Slaton: "Our intramural program at West Texas is the largest activity in which one can take part, however it receives less recognition than any other activity. With proper publicity and facilities there is no end to the good it can do."

Porky Ellithorpe, junior math major from Matador: "It gives you a chance to get away from the burdens of school work and to relax at something you really enjoy. I believe it's an essential part of a successful school program."

Jack Kula sophomore physical education major from Detroit, Michigan: "It's the greatest."

Party Held By T. E. L. Class

T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. D. P. Clark, 810 14th street, for a Christmas program.

The Christmas program was opened with Mrs. S. L. Terry giving the invocation. Mrs. H. C. Gentry gave the Christmas story as a devotional. Mrs. Roy Gilbreath sang "Silent Night," and Mrs. Terry told a "Story of Christmas." Mrs. John Davis gave the benediction.

After the program gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Clark, president.

Attending were Mrs. Lottie Suggs, Mrs. S. L. Terry, Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, Mrs. L. H. Crawford, Mrs. H. C. Gentry, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Nora Murphy, and the hostess. Guests were Mrs. Ray Hawkins and Mrs. Gene Morrison.

Mrs. Lois Stewart of Dawn was a Monday afternoon caller of the Arvin Tripletts'

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Brenda and Bob

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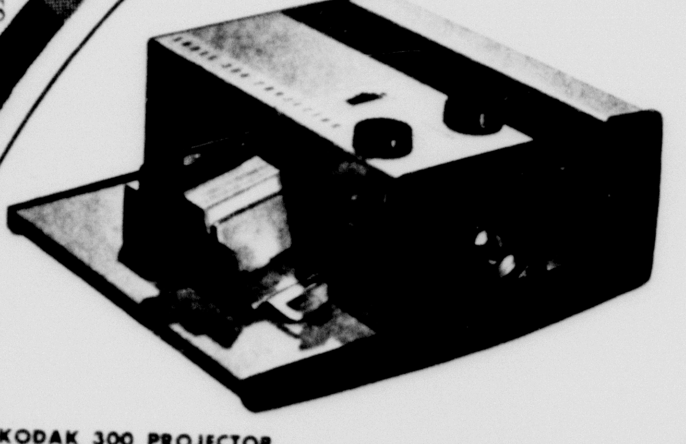

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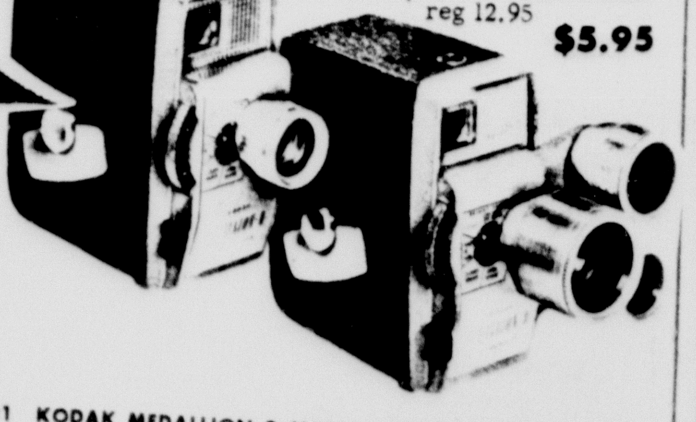

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Eagles Take Second Spot In Tulia Tourney

Led by all-tournament choices Jim Killingsworth and Wayne Rutherford, Canyon High School Eagles copped second place in the weekend Tulia basketball tournament.

Tulia's boys captured the tournament first place trophy with a 69-45 win over Canyon Saturday night. Coach Allen Simpson said his boys had their worst night of the season from the field as they hit only 26 per cent of field goals attempted.

High scorers in the championship game were Wayne Rutherford with 14 points; Ronnie Harris with 11 points, and Jim Killingsworth with 10 points. Tulia's all-tournament choices, Mitchell and Loftin, had 25 and 21 points respectively.

Eagles opened their participation in the tournament with a 61-47 victory over Tulia's "B" team. Double-figure scorers for Canyon in that game were Jim Glenn, 13 points; Killingsworth, 12 points; Ronnie Harris, 12 points; and Harry Lisle 10 points.

Simpson's Eagles overcame a height disadvantage to take a 44-41 win over Childress in their second game of the tournament. Eagles were led by Jim Glenn with 17 points and Rutherford with 9 points.

Patricia Salmon, forward, and Bonnie Jo Whittington, guard, were chosen from Canyon to the girls all tournament team. Miss Salmon scored 34 points in a revenge victory over Lockney in the girls' opening game of the tournament.

Final score in the Lockney game was 53-37; however the count stood 35-30 in Lockney's favor at the beginning of the fourth quarter. While winning the game, Canyon scored 23 points in the fourth quarter to Lockney's 2 points made in the same quarter.

Eaglettes were out in the tournament with Friday's loss to Happy. Miss Salmon scored 35 points as the girls were beaten 62-49.

Highways Are Barrier To St. Nick

Santa has never failed to make his rounds yet, possibly because he uses an air-borne sleigh for transportation. But judging from the record, if the jolly old gent had to use Randall County highways, he might not get to your house for Christmas.

So far this year, automobile accidnets have killed 6 persons, injured 45 and have caused property damage amounting to $46,684 in this county.

In November the highway patrol investigated 9 accidents in this county. These wrecks accounted for 2 injured and property damage of $2,630.

"Ninety-seven persons were killed in Texas automobile mishaps during the Christmas-New Year holiday period last year," highway patrol sergeant Roger W. Sosebee warned. "Sixty-eight per cent of these deaths occured on rural roads and highways. Therefore motorists should drive with caution when making holiday trips this year."

Ed Leake is home from Atlanta, Georgia, where he is stationed in the service, to spend Christmas with his parents, the Iverson Leakes. Virginia Leake will also be home for Christmas. She is teaching in Dumas.

BRIEFCASE OF Quanah Parker is shown at left, included with other Indian items recently acquired by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Musuem. Indian fans and rattles are shown. Just below the briefcase is a cattle horn, used for bleeding.

Quanah Parker Items Added to P-P Museum

Items from the Quanah Parker collection have been added to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, according C. Boone McClure director.

McClure accompanied by an anonymous person purchased the items in cash in Anadarko, Oklahoma last week. Funds for the purchases were donated by the anonymous person.

Also bought at the same time were a Kiowa-Comanche woman's and child's deerskin dresses, a horn bleeder, two old Comanche mocassins for Children, and a fairly modern fan made of magpie feathers.

Included in the Quanah Parker items were Parker's briefcase; three Peyote fans, one of eagle feathers which is very old; a fire tender's feather and the Peyote chief's feather; and photographs of Quanah Parker, several members of his family, and other Indians of the time.

The museum was given several items from the Parker collection in August.

Humphries Son Born

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Humphries of Pampa became parents of a son December 19 in a Tulia hospital.

The infant weighed 8 pounds at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bewley of Tulia, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Furlow of Tulia. Mrs. Mamie Bewley of Canyon is great-great-grandmother.

Mrs. Humphries is the former Rosemary Bewley.

No name had been selected for the infant, the great-great-grandmother said.

County Agent's Column

JOHN BRAZZIL

The 1961 edition of "Farmer's Tax Guide" has been received in good supply by the County Agent. This tax guide is written in simple, readable style and covers all the important topics for accurate tax reporting.

Even though many farmers now use professional tax people to prepare their actual return they should be familiar with the general information. If adequate records can be given to the people who prepare the tax returns then much time and trouble can be saved. A copy of this publication can be picked up free at the agent's office in the courthouse.

Cattle need a liberal supply of minerals for proper bone development and growth. Research work done by Texas A&M College show that mineral supplements are no cure-all, but they are necessary for successful grassland cattle production. Minerals most likely to be needed by cattle are sodium chlorine, phosphorous, and calcium. The first two, sodium and chlorine can be supplied by common salt. Calcium and phosphorous can be furnished by a mineral supplement such as steamed bone meal on another supplement high in these two elements. Research has not shown the need of including other minerals.

Windbreak seedling trees should be ordered soon. The shipping season will soon be here and some species of trees may run short. No other thing will add to the comfort, beauty, and value of a farm home as a good well arranged windbreak of evergreen shrubs and trees.

Baptists Have Yule Program

Christmas program at the Southside Baptist Church was held Wednesday night.

Rev. J. H. McWilliams is pastor of the church, which was formerly 7th Avenue Baptist Church.

A program with a Christmas theme was presented, and a social hour was held following the program.

Visitors in the P. M. Wilson home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Hamil Wilson and children, Wayne, Joyce, and Warren, of Pampa.

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Eagle Scout Awards Given

Billy Walker and Jody Sheets recently completed requirements for the Eagle rank in Boy Scouting. The two boys were awarded the rank at a Troop 66 Court of Honor held December 7. Both are members of the troop.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Friemel and children were Sunday visitors in the Elroy Artho home.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Wieck and children were Sunday evening visitors in the Louis Wieck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Friemel and Becky of Vega were visitors in the Harry Friemel home Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. Dale Galegly of Amarillo visited in the Andrew Lindeman home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Artho and children were visitors in the Math J. Gerber home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Raef and children visited in the John Raef home in Amarillo Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Artho and children were supper guests in the Lee Hasche home Sunday.

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Mary Raef, Pat and Janice Wieck, visited with Linda and Sharon Gerber Sunday.

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Carolyn Gerber visited Suzy Raef Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roman Friemel and children of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Friemel and Becky of Vega, Joe Albracht and Judy Rossin were visitors in the Jackie Brandt home Sunday.

Burt Baby Born December 10

An 8 pound-7 ounce boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burt December 10.

The first child of the couple was named James Christopher. He was born in Neblett Hospital.

Burt is a student at West Texas State College. The couple lives at 2112 2nd Avenue in Canyon.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Cole of Pampa. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cole, Pampa, and Mrs. A. F. Rissel of Carrier, Oklahoma. Maternal great-great grandmother is Mrs. H. C. Berry of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

A McLean couple, Mr. and Mrs. Harris King, are paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Devenport of Caddo are paternal great-grandparents.

Clifford Stewart of Dawn was a Monday evening caller of the Arvin Tripletts'.

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'Winter Wonderland' Created for Kids

"Winter Wonderland" would be an apt description of a castle made by Mrs. A. B. Holt for her grandchildren, Tom and Stephanie Dawdy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dawdy.

Measuring 47 inches long by 18 inches high, the castle was created from cardboard boxes. Mrs. Holt mixed flour, salt and water and spread the mixture over the boxes until they were plastered white.

Mrs. Holt cut doors and windows and using bobby pins for curtain rods, put up handkerchiefs for curtains. She furnished the castle with doll furniture belonging to her daughters, Virginia and Ann. Ann is now Mrs. Dawdy.

Floors of the castle were laid with scraps of linoleum and formica, left over from when the Holts remodeled their house in the summer.

Mrs. Holt set up lights in the boxes and fixed it so it was possible to turn them on and off.

Mrs. Dawdy put the castle on an unused door and spread cotton around it. She put candle figurines--carolers, snowmen, evergreen trees, and Santa Claus in the cotton snow, and added artificial trees and animals for additional dressing.

Mrs. Holt made the castle during the Thanksgiving holidays, but it must be worth the effort when her grandchildren say with pride "Grandmere made it."

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Baca, 910 Alta Vista, Amarillo, became parents of a girl, Petra Felicia, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces at birth December 14, in Neblett Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert D. Rogers, 901 Quincy, Plainview, became parents of a girl, Vanessa Lynn, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces at birth December 14, in Neblett Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle H. Ward, Jr., 207 26th, Canyon, became parents of a boy, Phillip Harry, weighing 8 pounds at birth December 15, in Neblett Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Dyer, Canyon, became parents of a girl, Lydia Kathryn, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces at birth December 15, in Neblett Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Batenhorst, Route 1, Canyon, became parents of a girl, Brenda Ann, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces at birth Friday, December 16, in Neblett Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grabber, Route 1, Canyon, became parents of a boy, Mikel Duane, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces at birth Sunday, December 18, in Neblett Hospital.

Darroll Adams Now Colonel

Darroll Adams of Umbarger has just returned from Kansas City, Missouri where he successfully completed an auctioneering course.

He received his diploma and the honorary title of colonel along with men and women auctioneers from throughout the United States and Canada.

Adams was born in Wellington and has lived in Umbarger for six months.

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Mrs. Pattie L. Sanderson, Canyon, medical; Mrs. Ada Pearl Pritchard, Canyon, medical; Mrs. C. E. Hill, Canyon, medical; Mrs. W. W. Clounch, Canyon, medical; Mrs. Jennie Hunter, Canyon, medical; Sidney P. Burgess, Canyon, surgical; Cecil G. Bosley, Canyon, surgical; Mrs. W. F. Keenan, Umbarger, medical; Suzanne Rene Wright, Canyon, medical; Linda Ann Lowes, Canyon, medical; Mrs. Tony Burson, Silverton, surgical; Miss Maggie Avent, Amarillo, medical; Mrs. Albert Byars, Canyon, surgical; Jerome Stritzell, Canyon, pediatric; Miss Rita Jo Parkhill, Canyon, surgical; Larry Lee DeFever, WTSC, medical; Anna Lee Sheen, WTSC, medical.

COOK'S CORNER

Selected as the first cook for the Cook's Corner is Mrs. Lynn Blewett, 2401 Eleventh Avenue.

Mrs. Blewett's recipes make a meal for her husband and their two daughters. The pork chop recipe is a special favorite of her husband's and is a family favorite that she learned from Mrs. John J. Cosner Jr. of Hammonds, Louisiana, Lynn's sister.

PORK CHOP DINNER

Brown six pork chops in skillet. Drain grease. Add one can of mushroom soup; fill can with milk and add to soup, to make gravy.

Cook two cups of rice in pan and season according to directions on package. Serve with pork chop and mushroom gravy.

CHOCOLATE NUT ANGEL FOOD

1 1/2 cup egg white
1 3/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup, 2 tablespoons cake flour
6 tablespoons Hershey's cocoa
1 cup chopped nuts

Beat egg whites with salt until frosty. Add cream of tartar. Beat until egg white stands up to a stiff point. Add one cup of sugar gradually, gently beating and folding after each addition. Fold in vanilla. Gradually fold in flour with remaining 3/4 cup sugar and chocolate. Add nuts last. Cook one hour or until cake surface breaks at 300 degrees.

FFA Winners To Dalhart Banquet

FFA district contest team winners from Canyon attended the district banquet in Dalhart Thursday night.

Joe Triplett, local FFA president, acted as master of ceremonies at the banquet. He is president of the district organization.

Leon Bagwell, CHS vocational agriculture instructor, Miss Patsy Robinson, Canyon High School FFA sweetheart, and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Triplett, accompanied the group to Dalhart.

Others attending included the first place winning quiz team members, Bobby Evans, Dick Dickerson, Kenneth Brown, and Claiborn Crain; the third place winning chapter conducting team of Steve Hill, Doug Bond, Henry Meyer, Charles Evers, Harley Wesley, Jerry Ham, Robert Ham, Mike Moore, Triplett, and Wesley Bourn.

Also the members of the radio broadcasting team, which won a third place in the district contest: Noel Howard, Doug Ward, Gary Garver, and John Plank.

NADYNE FAULKENBERRY, Seagraves sophomore at West Texas State College, has been selected as WT's Sun Princess. Nadyne will represent the college at the Sun Carnival December 29-January 2 in El Paso. Sun Princess from other Border Conference schools will serve as attendants for the Sun Queen selected from Texas Western College during the Sun Carnival.

To Present Yule Play

Mrs. W. A. Moore will direct the Christmas play to be presented by the Junior Explorers at the First Presbyterian Church Saturday night.

"Christmas Is Now" is the title of the play. Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett are advisors for the production.

Program will begin at 6:30 p.m. There will also be group singing of Christmas carols.

Santa Claus will make an appearance following the play.

Congregation of the church has been asked to bring gifts of staple foods, clothing or toys for the Presbyterian Children's Home in Amarillo.

The Rev. Donald Price is pastor of the church.

Invited To Stock Show

Canyon Chamber of Commerce has received an invitation to have a special day at the exposition and fat stock show in Fort Worth January 27-February 5.

By having a "day" at the stock show Canyon would receive special recognition and publicity at the show, according to W. R. Watt, stock show president-manager.

The city is invited to name a cowgirl sweetheart to wear a western costume and ride in a rodeo grand entry.

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T&T Club Holds Party

Tongue and Thimble Club held its annual Christmas party with a tree and gifts Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Charles Sutton.

The usual business session was taken care of, and club friends were drawn for the coming year.

Names were drawn for gifts brought by the various members, and then numbers were drawn for the drawing gift, won by Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer.

Refreshements consisting of popcorn balls, homemade candy, punch, hot tea, and coffee, were served to Mrs. Ora Evans, Mrs. Annie Read, Mrs. Evelyn Shipman, Pam and Janice, Mrs. Grace Schaeffer, Mrs. Lizzie Wesley, Mrs. Edna Wilson, Mrs. Annie Wesley, and the hostess, Mrs. Sutton, and one new member, Mrs. Hope Wilson.

Laycock Named In Who's Who

Huyron B. Laycock, mathematics major at Texas A & M College, is one of thirty-eight students who has been selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1960-61.

Faculty and students compose the selection committee at A&M.

The following guide lines were used in selecting the 38 students for Who's Who.

Be at least an academically classified senior (95 hours) and be expected to receive his next degree not later than June, 1962; have a grade point ratio of 1.5 (C plus) or better; be active in campus activities; show qualities of leadership as indicated by positions held in student organizations; be popular with fellow students; a student may be considered for Who's Who one time only.

Bowling League Standings

Canyon League
First place: Village, 39-13; second place, Canyon Bowl, Kiwanis, 31-17.

Women's League
First place: Canyon Body, 33-15; second place, Thompson's, 30-18.

Palo-Duro League
First place, Brock Dlmb, 331/2-161/2; second place, Randall Motors, 311/2-20 1/2.

Banthams
First place, 8-balls, 30-18; second place Spitballs, 23-21.

Business Men's
First Place, Imperial, 40-16; second place, 351/2-20 1/2.

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Glenn Devin Member Of Kyodai

Glenn Devin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Devin Sr. of Canyon, has selected Kyodai as his social club at Lubbock Christian College.

Kyodai was organized in 1956 to promote unity among the men students at LCC and to promote a Christian atmosphere on the campus. Kyodai is Japanese meaning brothers and was chosen to represent Brotherhood and Fellowship.

Devin graduated from Canyon High School in 1960.

Each student at Lubbock Christian College receives at least one bid to one of the social clubs on campus.

Appaloosa Is Champ

A six-month old Appaloosa colt owned by Billy Walker has been named champion of the Golden Spread.

Walker's horse was given the honor on points won in horse shows. Jagady's Jamboree also is the third-high horse in the state on the same basis.

Billy is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Walker.

The Weather

Weather for the week of December 14 through December 19 was:

	High	Low
Wednesday	47	28
Thursday	42	30
Friday	47	23
Saturday	44	20
Sunday	49	19
Monday	57	25

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CoffeeFetes Mothers

Mrs. Joe Dale White and Mrs. Bob Wilkinson honored their mothers and mothers-in-law with a coffee Saturday morning from 9:30 until 10:30 in the home of Mrs. Jim White.

Feted were Mrs. R. L. Grigsby, Mrs. Jim White, Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson, and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson.

About 60 guests called during the affair.

Centerpiece for the serving table was nine shadow lights arranged in a circle. Christmas motif was carried out by a handpainted Santa Claus plate from which cookies were served. Coffee was served in green mugs decorated with holly, and tea was served in Santa Claus mugs.

Pink Christmas tree and other arrangements carried the theme throughout the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fanning Jr. are expected to spend the holidays in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fanning. The couple are attending East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce.

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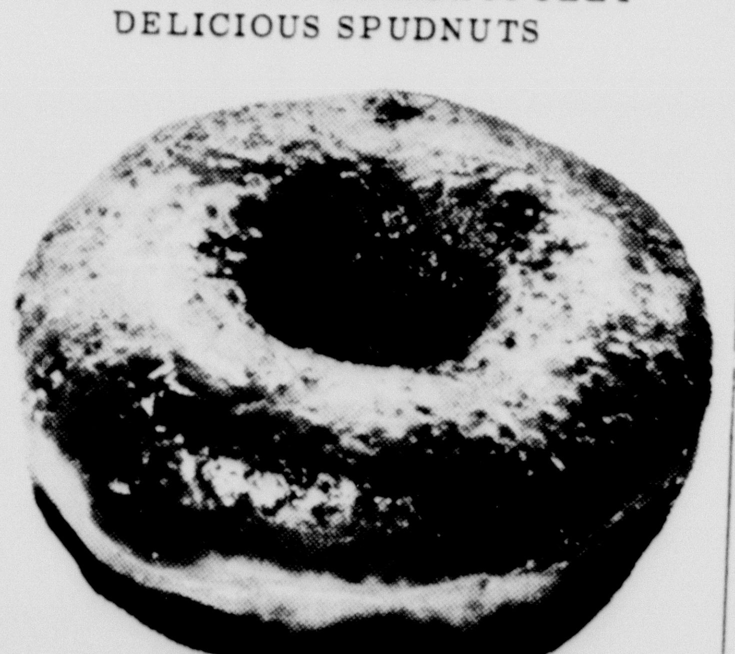

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Fairview Breezes

BY MRS. J. W. WESLEY

Mrs. Vivian Wesley received word of the death of a brother Wednesday. She and Miss Bennie Punnell left immediately for Forth Worth for the funeral.

Charles Wilson is having his teeth taken out five at a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Troye Langston and Jimmy visited in the J. W. Wesley home Wednesday evening. They played several games of Mexican dominoes.

Those playing "88" in the G. E. Wesley home Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, and the host and hostess.

We were glad to welcome the pastor's mother who lives in Missouri to church services Sunday. It was a treat for her, as it was the first time she had heard her son preach.

Visitors at Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hill Smith and boys and Hill Jr., Elmo, Sammy, and Billy. After church they visited with the J. W. Wesleys.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley were in Tulia on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman are looking forward to having their children and grandchildren home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gauthreaux and Patricia Nan are at El Paso where he is in the air force. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shipman are located at Fort Ord, California, where Jerry is in the army.

Mrs. Pauline Wesley and Mrs. Ella Hext were in Amarillo Friday.

Red Wilson visited his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson Wednesday.

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Moneys Have First Child

First child of Mr. and Mrs. Edel Money was born December 10 in Neblett Hospital.

The baby, who weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces at birth, was named Tammy Elizabeth.

Tammy's daddy is a farmer and rancher.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Money of Canyon. Great-grandparents are Mrs. A. W. Fortner of Canyon and Mrs. Elsie Money of Canyon.

An Alva, Oklahoma, couple, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jones, are maternal grandparents. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones, Braggs, Oklahoma; and David Wagner, Boulder, Colorado.

SPORTS TALK

by Witt

We have less than a month to go on our quail season. Reports have been from poor to good. Where there are quail, it seems they are in large coveys. Now is the time to try again, after the opening week rush. The birds have settled down and are bunched better than at any time of the year. Last week's big snow brought the birds out where they can be located much easier.

Looks like we may have a pheasant crop next year. The soil bank land in the northwest counties produced some good hunting this year. Hunters reported seeing as high as 100 birds in a half section of land. The ones that knew where to go brought back their limit of pheasant cocks.

Our duck and goose hunting slumped in the recent bad weather. The lakes froze over making the ducks move south and east of us. There are a lot of ducks around Vigo Park, and a lot of ducks moved down to the Possum Kingdom lake area. Hunters there report the best hunting last week they've had in three years.

Fishing leaves one with nothing to report. Cold weather covered the entire country. Maybe the fisherman just wasn't able to get out and see. A week of warm weather should start things again on the coast. As I write this, a man from Happy, Texas, sits at my desk giving me a December 15 report of Falcon Lake. They stayed three days. It rained 2 1/2 days, but Thursday they got out four hours and caught a week's supply of channel cat and bass. One never knows what will happen in this fishing game. For you fishermen wanting to know about going Christmas week, check with me. We have another party returning from Falcon Thursday or Friday of this week.

Christmas is upon us. Have you bought your sportsman that much wanted sporting gift? We have several stores in town which have nice stock of guns, hunting cloths, pistols, binoculars, fishing rods and reels. How about the boat owner? He can use skies, life jackets and boat hardware. Why not surprise him with a down payment on a new boat or motor for delivery next spring. Merry Christmas to all and a safe, sporting New Year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 23
Billy Smith, D. J. Roberts, Charles Boling, Mrs. J. C. Shuman, Mrs. J. C. Carver, Mrs. Marvill W. Gordy, Elizabeth Jane Starks, Don Wilson Hill, Thomas H. Foster, Mrs. Tom Brasher, Bill Szydloski.

December 24
Mrs. Clarence Eugene Thompson, Mrs. J. V. Williams, Mrs. A. B. Russell, Arvle Marshall, Rex Lawley, Mrs. C. C. Shelnutt.

December 25
Merel Dickerson, Clyde Fewell, Ruby Garcia, Mrs. Paul White.

December 26
Mary Orton, Richard Walters, Betty Ann Simon, Jimmy Dale McBroom, June Dugan, Michael Joe Cullender, Mary Winters, Mrs. Johnny Conatser, L. H. "Speck" Benham.

December 27
Mrs. Bill House, Mrs. Marvin Fite, Mrs. S. B. Loudder, Roy S. Franklin Jr., Jackie Barnard, Arlen Ruthart

December 28
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December 29
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LOST OR STRAYED: Black Angus whiteface calf, Brand 22 on right hip, from my place 1½ mi. sw of Canyon. GY9-2188, Jerry Johnigan. tfc33

ORDINANCE 231
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE TEXAS STATE REGULATIONS GOVERNING MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS INSPECTION WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE MEAT INSPECTION LAW OF THE STATE OF TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, INSPECTIONS, PERMITS, FEES FOR PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS, EXEMPTING FEDERAL AND STATE ESTABLISHMENTS: REGULATING THE TRANSPORTATION OF MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS: PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be assessed a fine not less than ten dollars but not to exceed two hundred dollars and each and every violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Ordinance No. 231 will become effective December 22nd, 1960.

Passed, approved, and adopted the 12th day of December, 1960.

John P. Taylor
Mayor

ATTEST:
Dana McDowell
City Clerk
2tc 36

School Insurance Divided

Canyon Independent School District members Tuesday night adopted a five-year insurance plan on the school plant.

The also pro-rated insurance among four representatives in Canyon. Hosea Foster will receive 50 per cent; Cole and Davis 27 per cent; Crossland, 15 per cent; and Blackwell, 8 per cent.

A textbook committee for the 1961-62 school year was approved. Monthly disbursements were also approved.

Preceeding the business meeting board members had their annual dinner.

STUDENTS SELECTED to the all-regional band in Amarillo recently were left to right, Dudley Moore, Phillip Waters, Wam Moore, Pat Haley, Mary Wheelock, Dorothy Hidgon, Mary Barger, Nancy Cleavinger, Judy Kay Wilson, Ann Guthrie, and Janis Miller. Judy Kay was also selected for the all-state band, and Dorothy will compete for a place in the all-state band in Lubbock in January.

Styrafoam Items Made By Newest Industry

Mass production is in full swing at one of Canyon's newest industries, Plastics, Incorporated.

Owned by Gene Brown and E. H. Blaker of Amarillo, Plastics Incorporated, has been in operation in Canyon about a year and one-half. Production centers around a variety of items made of styrafoam.

"So far, our best items have been ice chests and ice buckets Blaker said. But ice chests and ice buckets have not been the total of production. So far, duck and dove decoys have been produced; packing cartons for golf clubs and speaker cabinets are other mass-produced items.

Employment at the plant, located at the old ice house, varies from 3 to 6 persons.

All products made at Plastics Incorporated, are only plastic beads in the beginning.

These expandable beads are about the size of large grains of sand and look like glass. When they are heated with steam they grow in size, up to 5 or 6 times their original size.

Blaker points out that this expansion is controlled in a chamber where the beads are fed and mixed with steam and air. Strength and density of the product determine how much the beads are to be expanded. If the product is to be used as a packing protection, as the golf club protectors were, the beads are expanded almost to the maximum. In the case of a speaker cabinet, more strength is needed and the beads are expanded only slightly.

The enlarged beads are only the start of production. From the expansion chamber the beads are blown into an overhead sorting and drying chamber. From that point beads are carried to large sacks over hydraulic presses where products are molded.

The plastic is forced into the molds by compressed air and after one minute of heating and three minutes of cooling a product is formed. From that point it may be painted and packaged before it is ready for sale.

The plastic is formed in aluminum molds designed by Blarker and Brown. "We design some product, make a wooden model and have an aluminum cast made," Blaker said. "The cast is machined and is then ready to go into production."

The two men have designed all machinery and presses in operation at Plastics, Incorporated.

As for competition, Blaker says there are very few similar plants in operation. He knows of three that are engaged in ice bucket and ice chest production.

And other products? "We have several in mind," Blaker said. "It's a field with unlimited possibilities."

SOME facts

What species of evergreen is best for use as a Christmas tree? Forestry experts and U.S. Department of Agriculture experts say that there is no "all-round" best species.

Here are some facts about the most common species which may be helpful in selecting the right tree for your home:

Balsam fir—once the most commonly used, is now relatively scarce. It has short, flat, dark green needles attached to opposite sides of the limbs in a feather-like arrangement.

Top Tree

Douglas fir—the top commercial tree. It has blue-green or dark yellow-green needles, soft and pliable, attached all the way around the limbs, giving it a bushy, full appearance.

Scotch pine—long needled variety. It has needles which are arranged in clusters on the branches. It holds its needles exceptionally well.

Black spruce—a hardy tree, but has a dark, un-Christmasy color. It is widely used for dyed and treated trees.

White spruce—another hardy, attractive tree, but unfortunately it gives off an unpleasant odor.

Some things to look for in selecting a tree: retention of needles; full symmetrical shape; limbs without sagging; fragrant odor, springy branches.

Tree Customs

The Christmas tree custom was started in the United States by Hessian soldiers fighting with the British Army in 1776. German immigrants who later came to this country continued the custom as they had done in the "old country." Christmas trees were in general use in America by the mid-eighteenth century. The first White House Lawn Christmas tree appeared in 1923, placed there by President Calvin Coolidge.

Mighty Mistletoe

Perhaps the reason that most young ladies do not object too strongly to paying the penalty for standing beneath the mistletoe stems from an ancient superstition—that the maiden who was not kissed at least one time beneath the mistletoe at Christmas would not be married in the following year. In olden times, a berry was plucked from the mistletoe with each kiss.

Gift Giver Has Different Names

The Christmas-time gift-giver has many different names in the various lands of the world, and even in Russia youngsters annually await the arrival of two legendary benefactors.

Kolya (Nicholas) is supposed to go about Russia on Holy Night, leaving tiny wheat cakes on the windowsills and in addition there is "Babushka" who also gives gifts to little boys and girls (in repentance, a legend says, for supposedly mis-directing the Magi on their trip to Bethlehem)

Italian Children await the arrival of "Lady Befana," a fairy queen who presents gifts. Some Spanish children believe the gifts come directly from the child Jesus—"el Nino Jesus."

Christmas LIGHTS

How bright are the lights that shine a Chri[illegible], the colors of the rainbow, the forest and the lake. They shine and they beam, they blink and they beckon; their reflections are captured in plate glass and passing car windows. But where are they brighter still?

Capture, if you will, the reflection in the eyes of the very young . . . eyes so alive with excitement and anticipation, so full of joy and brim-ful of hope and eagerness.

Christmas lights the eyes of the young, but it is not a mere reflection. It is a light that comes from deep within, from the realization that there is something deeply wonderful about the season of Christmas; that there is a significant meaning about to be grasped and yet to be realized.

This is the light that shines in the eyes of the young. It is hope; It is anticipation—and eagerness—to grasp the meaning of Christmas, completely, fully.

May the true spirit of Christmas come to each and every one.

Defense Board Set Up

A Civil Defense Emergency Planning Board has been set up in Randall County.

Members of the board are Doyle Thomas, ASC office manager, John Brazzil, county agent, and Joe Batson of the Soil Conservation Service.

The board will act in matters of national emergency, handling food and machinery distribution, and other matters of concern to the residents of Randall County.

Members of the board met Wednesday morning with County Judge Wayland Angel and Bill Sternenberg, head of Canyon civil defense. The group discussed means of obtaining qualified personnel and establishing of appropriate committees and boards to plans for a national disaster.

Beginning in January, the board will hold a series of meetings about the county to inform Randall residents of means of protecting themselves, how to recognize safety of available foods and how to make use of special foods during a disaster, among other things.

In the event of a national disaster, , the board would become an authorative board with distinctive powers.

Re-Elected Officers

Two Canyon men were re-elected officers of District 1-AA at a meeting last Wednesday night in Canyon.

Joe A. Gibson, Canyon superintendent was chosen to be chairman of the group for another year. CHS principal, J. E. Miller, was renamed secretary. These are the only-officers of the group.

Members of the football committee voted to change kick-off time of district football games from 8 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. In other action the group approved the district schedule for next year the number of officials to be used in games, and the price of tickets.

Attending the meeting were coaches and administration personnel from Canyon, Friona, Tulia Dimmitt, and Dalhart.

Patrolmen Investigate Two Wrecks

Highway patrolmen Gilbert Ray and Bob Rivers reported two wrecks in Randall County during the past week.

First was Friday morning 7 miles north of Canyon. Robert Smith of Amarillo, driving a Chevrolet, struck a Buick driven by J. C. Chapman. The two cars were headed south on highway 87.

Damages were estimated at $1 000. Smith suffered cuts around the mouth.

Next was a two-car smashup 5 miles north of Canyon on the expressway service road. W. T. Reynolds was making a left turn in a Dodge pickup and Rembert E. Manning, driving a Dodge sedan, hit him. Patrolmen estimated damages at $335 and said there were no apparent injuries.

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HR'S GREENHOUSE

FROM THE CANYON RIM

Evidently, our friend, Tommy Thompson has some kind of vendetta with at least three fifths of the Randall County commissioner's court.

We don't know the nature of Tommy's beef with Glenn Dowlen and Clarence Beckman. We don't know these two gentlemen very well but apparently they have a lot on the ball or else how do they keep getting re-elected.

Tommy's beef with Wayland Angel takes on the aspect of resentment because Wayland ran for county judge in the first place. Granted, Wayland is not a lawyer but he is on the job. Pick up your phone and call the Randall County judge's office, Tommy, and if it's during working hours, we'll wager our judge will be on the job.

Fairness is one of a man's greatest recommendations for the office of county judge, anyway. From what we have seen of our county judge in the short time we've lived in Canyon, we believe he is blessed with this quality.

Louis Hinders was by the office Monday. He says that some grass land hereabouts leases for $2.00 an acre. This would tend to indicate that it is actually worth less than $20.00. He says dry cultivated land rents for as low as $4.00 a year.

Louis also feels that there might be some way in which the intangible value of businesses could be taxes.

We'll probably be hearing more on this later. There is a fair way to distribute the tax load. We must find it. One segement of the community should not carry more than its share.

We would suggest a tax commission to study the situation. Six people, two from Canyon, two from the rural part of the county and two from south Amarillo might be appointed to study the matter. The board need not have any authority but it would be invaluable in making recommendations to the county's governing body.

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We hope Tommy will soften toward Canyon and rural Randall. We need the good will of the area's daily newspaper if we are develop our area in an orderly and profitable manner.

We are going to invite Tommy to be our guest at Lions Club one day soon. We'd like to take him around and introduce him to county, city and college officials whom we feel are doing their best to cope with some towering problems.

Marvin Morgan and Chester Butler of Claude were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Arvin Triplett home.

West Texas State College's 100-piece Concert Band, conducted by Dr. Ted J. Crager, will appear in concert Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building auditorium. The program, first of the season for the band, is free for the public. Marches, novelties and traditional Christmas music will be on the program.

College Band Schedules Appearance

First appearance of the winter season by the West Texas State College Concert Band will be made Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building auditorium. The program is open to the public at no charge.

Conducted by Dr. Ted J. Crager, the 100-piece band will play seven selections, including marches and Christmas music. Dr. Crager is assisted by Rowie Durden and Donald Haddad.

First selection on the program is Della Cese's "Inglesina March," followed by Vaughn Williams' "Toccata Marziale." Other selections include "Flag of Stars" by Jacob "Tap Roots" by Skinner, "Portrait of the Land" by Quinn, "The First Noel," arranged by Morton Gould, and "Christmas Festival" by Leroy Anderson.

Expected to be guests in the W. A. "Gus" Miller home during the holidays are Dr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and daughters, Lisa and Christie, and Dr. and Mrs. Walton Byrd and Dan, Tim, and Stacy of St. Louis. The Byrd family will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Byrd Sr.

OFFICERS OF the Band Council are Lawrence Lewis, president, Janie Jarrett, secretary, Lynne Larson, treasurer, and Nancy Cleavinger, vice-president.

Band, Choral Groups To Hold Concert

Band and choral groups of Canyon Junior High will present Christmas programs in two assemblies at the school next week.

In an assembly of fifth and sixth grade students Tuesday, the Sixth grade chorus and the fifth and sixth grade bands will perform. This assembly will be at 2:45 p.m. in the south junior high gymnasium.

Mrs. William R. Wilson is choir director and Herman Demus is band director.

Assembly of seventh and eighth graders will be held at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday in the north junior high gymnasium. On the program will be the junior high band, directed by Herman Demus, and two choral groups. Under the direction of Gene Murray, the seventh grade chorus and the eighth grade chorus will sing.

The choral groups will lead the students in singing Christmas carols to close the assembly.

ABOUT HOLLY

The popularity of holly as a Christmas decoration is not merely because the plant retains its prickly green leaves and bright red berries after winter's cold has withered other forest greenery.

Before the Christmas, Romans sent gifts of holly to friends to mark the December festival of Saturn. The superstitious Druids kept holly in their dwellings, as an invitation to the "spirits" to enter and seek shelter from winter cold and winter winds. The early Germans used holly in an observance which marked the return of the sun from its southward pilgrimage.

In medieval times, holly was used as a remedy to treat a variety of aches and ailments. Some early American Indians even attached twigs of holly to their shields, in the belief that some special powers within the holly would make them more formidable in battle.

Holly, like mistletoe, is surrounded by legends and superstitions, dating back to pagan rites and rituals. We moderns attach no particular significance to our use of holly as a Christmas decoration—other than that it is "traditional" and "pretty." Yet, we use so much more holly than our ancestors used that today the plant has all but disappeared in some sections of the country.

Christmas Recipe

Take equal amounts of joy and peace; mix well until thoroughly blended. Spread evenly across the whole world. Add equal amounts of faith and hope. No other ingredients are needed, except, perhaps, a prayer to insure there will be a generous share for all.

WT Choir Slates Television Show

West Texas State College's A Capella Choir has scheduled a Christmas Eve program on Saturday night over KGNC television in Amarillo.

Directed by Houston Bright, the choir will give a 30-minute program beginning at 10:30 p.m. Featured will be selections and soloists from the choir's recent Panhandle concert tour.

The GREEN CHRISTMAS TREE

By F. L. Rowley

IT would never have happened if it weren't for Bill Sykes. He kept bragging about how many artificial Christmas trees he was going to sell. He even stocked the whole front window of his hardware store with the shiny trees.

Now I'm old-fashioned. I like a good, green, strong-smelling pine tree for Christmas. Seems there's still a lot of us in Hillcrest who feel the same way. Too bad Phil Reagan didn't know it; he ordered only half his usual shipment. I guess Bill Sykes had scared him with all that bragging.

Divided

So Hillcrest was divided. Some said there was nothing like the new fireproof metal trees. Others claimed that Christmas' fondest memories were built around the thick, odorous variety.

The debate went on until Christmas Eve.

Then I went over to Phil Reagan's gas station to get my tree.

"Sorry, Bob," said Phil with a

"Sorry, Bob," said Phil. "We don't have a sprig left. Sold out this morning."

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"Sold out? Impossible! You know I get a tree from you every Christmas."

"So did all the others. Time was when I could figure within a tree or two just how many to order. Bill Sykes and his tin trees put a stop to that."

"Now what'll I do?"

"Buy a tin one, I reckon."

"I will not! After all my spouting off I'd be the laughing stock of Hillcrest if I went home with a metal tree. I promised Ruth and the kids a green tree. I'll get a green tree if I have to go into the woods with an ax."

I didn't really intend to. But I was stumped—and stubborn. I sat fuming in the car in front of our house when my twelve-year-old son David came up. He held a neatly wrapped package behind him.

"What's up, dad?"

"I can't get a live Christmas tree. Phil's sold out."

"No kidding? Gosh, that's tough. Have you tried old Mr. Simpson?"

"Not a chance. Simpson hasn't done a decent thing for anybody in ten years."

"Let's try him anyway," urged David. "It's getting late; we should be trimming the tree by this time."

We drove over to Simpson's. The old man opened the door about a foot and eyed us suspiciously.

"We came to wish you a Merry Christmas, sir," said David.

"Eh? Did you now? First time anybody's bothered to do that in many a year. A merry Christmas to you, my boy! And to you, sir."

"Thank you," I said.

"We'd like to invite you to Christmas dinner—at our house," David cut in. "And there's your Christmas present, Mr. Simpson." He handed over the package he'd been carrying.

Surprise

David had surprised us both. Simpson's hands shook as he reached for the package. "To dinner, you say?" he muttered. "Turkey?"

"Yes sir—with all the trimmings. We're going to have a wonderful Christmas—even without a Christmas tree."

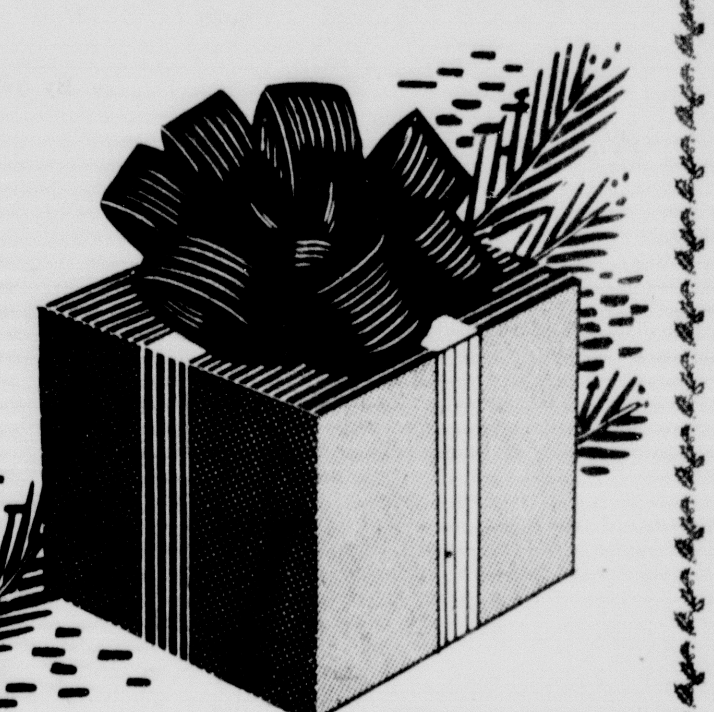
David was quiet for a long time after we left Simpson's. Then he said: "You know, dad, it didn't seem quite fair getting a tree that way. Mr. Simpson did seem pleased when I gave him the present though."

"He was delighted. Probably the first present he's had in years. What was in the package?"

"A keen pipe. It was supposed to be your Christmas present. Only I knew how bad you wanted a tree."

"It was the best Christmas present I ever got—er, almost got," I said gratefully.

We both laughed. We had gotten something wonderful out of this Christmas. Something even bigger than the green tree that we were bringing home.



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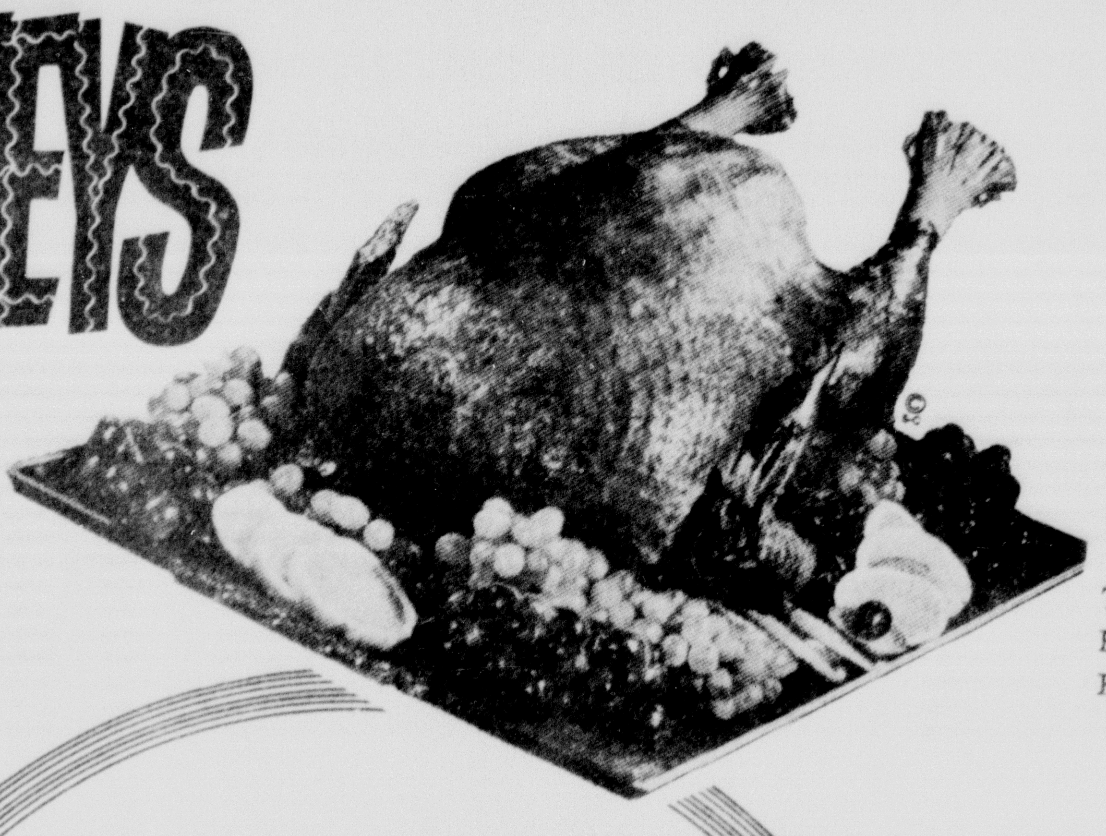

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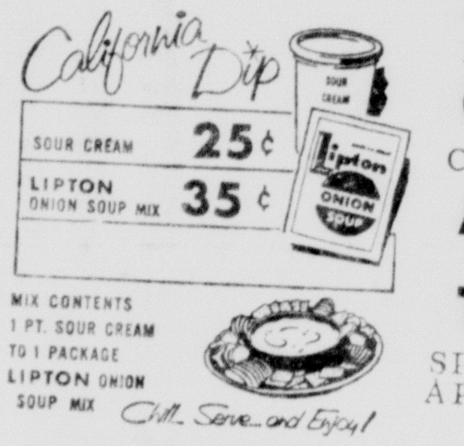

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Around The Town

W. G. Boston spent last week visiting his children in Dallas, Cleburne, and Shitesboro. He also visited with the families of a brother and sister in Dallas, and with two brothers in Whitesboro.

Joy Oldham arrived late Saturday night to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mr. R. D. (Bob) Oldham. Joy is a senior student at Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Irvine and Robert at the Methodist Camp Grounds is another son Dick. He is a junior student at Texas A & M College.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Irvine are expecting their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Hardy Cole and children of Roby, to arrive Monday for a visit.

Mrs. R. Y. Rogers of Anson is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Meyers and Pete Leavitt attended the American Farm Bureau national convention in Denver, Colorado, last week.

HD Club Sponsors Christmas Party

Pleasant View Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands with their annual Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings, south of Canyon.

Turkey with all the trimmings was served buffet style. The serving rooms and tables were laid with artistic seasonal decorations.

J. H. Barrett gave the invocation.

Games of "88" were played after the meal.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Cristler Crain, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cramner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim [illegible]lbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cranmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hufnagle and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright.

Variety Ring Holds Party

Mrs. J. P. Hammons, with Mrs. George Barker as cohostess, entertained members of the Variety Ring at its annual Christmas party on December 16.

Mrs. Rae Walters, Mrs. Levi Cole, and Mrs. Leonard Winters gave readings. Gifts were exchanged, and names were drawn for secret pals. This year's secret pals were revealed.

Mrs. Jeanette Robbins presented each member with a handmade handkerchief.

Members present were Mrs. Leslie Neal, Mrs. Levi Cole, Mrs. K. E. Hines, Mrs. Jeanette Robbins, Mrs. Earl Burtz, Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. Mac Johnson, Mrs. George Cox, Mrs. Leonard Winters, Mrs. Lang Hunter, Mrs. Rae Walters, Mrs. J. P. Hammons, Mrs. P. L. Pitt, Mrs. W. L. Rice, Mrs. Win Matsler, and Mrs. Fred Marshall.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. George Cox.

WT to Drop Home Ec

Home economics program at West Texas State College will be discontinued at the close of the academic year, 1961-62, President James P. Cornette announced last week.

Action closing out work in home economics was taken recently by the Board of Regents of Texas State Teachers Colleges at a meeting in Austin.

Students presently enrolled in the program, except freshmen and first semester sophomores will be able to complete their work in the field during the 1961-62 year.

Continuing low enrollments in a high cost-per-unit program at WT, as well as in other state-supported colleges in Texas, forced the action. Sufficient enrollment in future years is not foreseen to justify capital expenditures to provide new facilities necessary to maintain the program.

JWBC Yule Dinner Slated Thursday

A Christmas dinner sponsored by the Junior Woman's Book Club, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 22, in the all-purpose room of Canyon Elementary School.

Since the event is also "Men's Night," husbands of members will be special guests.

Special music will be furnished by the "Chiming Charmers."

Hostesses for the dinner will be Mrs. Emil Olson, Mrs. Don Standley, Mrs. Manyley Bryan, and Mrs. G. J. Bond Jr.

High Tea Honors Foster Hostesses

A High Tea was given Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Felix Pierce.

Hostesses were Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Iverson Leake, Mrs. J. M. Daugherty, Mrs. Fred Standley, Mrs. Alred Bellah, and Mrs. J. O. Parker. Each hostess complemented her ensemble by wearing net aprons with yule season decorations.

The party was for hostesses who entertained for Miss Sally Foster since the announcement of her forthcoming marriage. Miss Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster, and Jimmy Brasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Brasher, will be married December 27 in the First Presbyterian Church.

As guests arrived, Miss Foster pinned them with corsages made of white Irish linen lace trimmed handkerchiefs, which picked up the bride's chosen colors, shades of amathyst.

Forty-five guests were invited.

Chicken salad, hot rolls, relish plate, individual jello salad in Christmas rings, parsliced new potatoes, and yule logs were served from the buffet.

Mrs. Pierce's house was attractively decorated, carrying out a Christmas motif.

A white cascade candle surrounded with white frosted branches and other trim and white satin balls was the centerpiece. A grass linen table cloth was used, as well as a silver service and silver trays.

Miss Foster wore a Christmas skirt with red felt lighted tree and a red jersey blouse and shoes to match.

Baptist Women Feted by Tea

Women of the First Baptist Church were honored by a tea Sunday afternoon in the Adult I department of the church.

Special honorees were newcomers and members of the choir.

Mrs. Claude Moore, Woman's Missionary Union social chairman, was in charge of arrangements for the tea, held from3 until 5 p.m.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Roy Lyles, WMU president; Dr. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allford. Mrs. Henry Cone registered guests.

Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. H. M Stokes, Mrs. Crews Henry, and Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt. The table was laid with red with a red net overlay. In the center was a red net Christmas tree, red carnations, and holly, and matching red candles.

Guests brought gifts of food, clothing, or toys for a needy family. Approximately 100 called.

The tea was sponsored by the WMU.

Virginia Friemel Wins 8th

Virginia Friemel of Canyon was an eighth place winner in the "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest, according to an announcement from Texas Tech.

Dr. Willa Vaughn Tinsley, dean of the Tech school of home economics and district director of the contest, announced 15 winners who are eligible to attend the state contest January 14 in Denton. Miss Friemel was one of these.

Competition was among contest winners from 83 counties.

Zeta Sorority Holds Dinner

Members of the Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority and alumna were guests at a Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. William B. Davis.

Menu included ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls and applesauce cake. Christmas decorations were used on all tables.

About 50 members and alumna were present.

SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Edna Graham recently returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Louisiana and Texas.

She spent 12 days in Lake Charles, Louisiana, with a niece, Mrs. Ben M. Rosen, and the two women attended a state teachers meeting at the University of Louisiana at Baton Rouge.

Miss Graham reported that she visited with Mrs. McCracken, who was Maude Quenod, when she taught in the business department at West Texas State College, and with Floranelle Francis, head librarian at the University. A WT graduate of 1935, she is now president of the Library Association of America.

Miss Graham also visited a niece, Mrs. P. M. Dodson, in Fort Worth and spent some time with relatives in Waco and Gatesville.

A new feature--Cook's Corner--is being initiated in this issue of The Canyon News. It is designed as a exchange of recipes by readers.

Anyone with a favorite recipe is invited to send it to Cook's Corner, in care of the news. Just be sure the recipe is complete and legible. Tell why your family likes it and some special feature about it, such as "it's quick to prepare" or "it's a recipe that my husband's grandmother handed down."

Persons with outgrown Boy Scout uniforms may take them by the Singer Sewing Center on Fourth Avenue. Virgil Davis says he is maintaining a rack of used uniforms that Cubs, Boy Scouts or Explorers can draw upon.

On the other hand, boys needing these uniforms might check with Virgil to see if he has a uniform in their size.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Moreland, Andy and Chris, will spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Houpt, in Tucumcari, New Mexico. They will then go to Borger to spend Monday with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Moreland.

DAR Chapter Holds Tea in Amarillo

A Christmas tea, held in the home of Mrs. W. W. Bridges, 1506 Austin, Amarillo, was the seasonal observance by the Esther McCrory Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution.

Mrs. Bridges' home was decorated with a tree and other decorations, carrying out a Christmas motif.

For the program "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" was read, with a musical background. The group also sang carols, and Mrs. Charley Ford played piano selections.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. L. V. Crandit, regent, members donated money to an Indian reservation in the western United States.

Eggnog, fruit cake, cheese balls and decorative sandwiches were served from a table laid with a Christmas cloth. The centerpiece was large green candles surrounded by holly. Silver and crystal appointments completed the setting.

Mrs. Cradit presided at the punch bowl.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Russell Fowler, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Bryan Rogers, Mrs. Dale Brown, Mrs. Cecil Kuhne, Mrs. V. C. D. Bynum, Mrs. E. S. Barnard, Mrs. J. R. Barnhill, and Mrs. Cradit, all of Amarillo, and Mrs. T. B. McCarter of Canyon.

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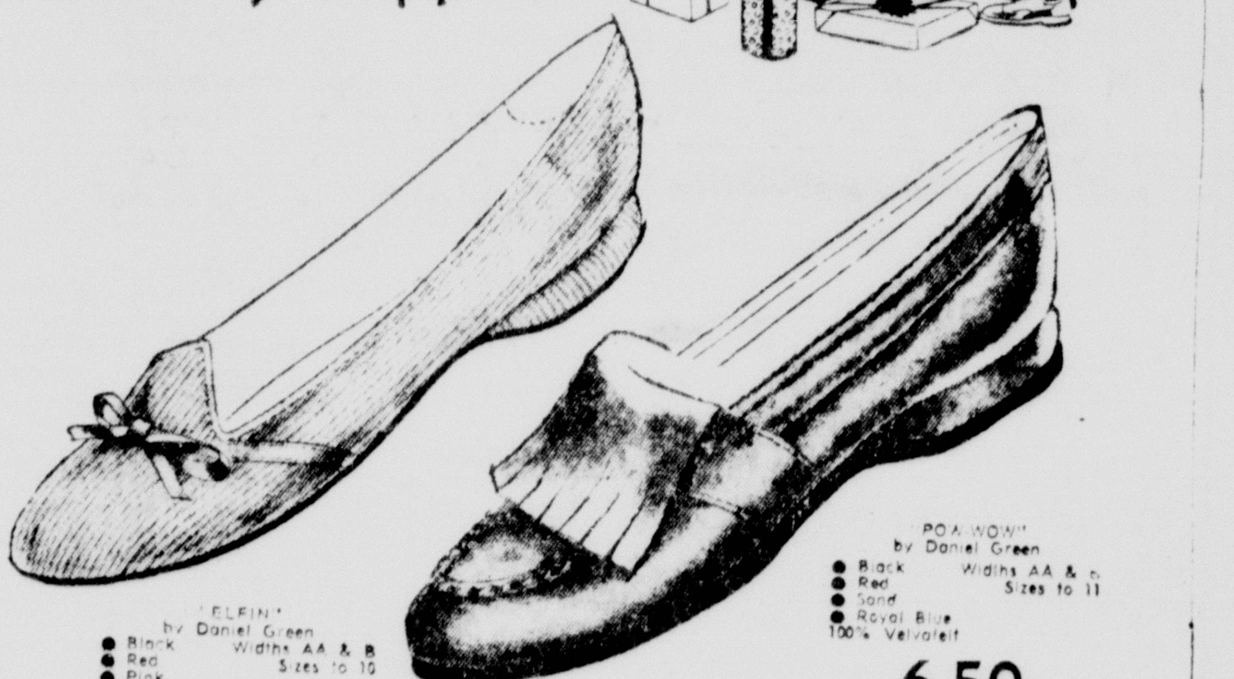

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Mother-Daughter Tea Held in Rockwell Home

A mother-daughter get-together was held Saturday morning in the home of Marshall Rockwell Jr. north of town. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Rockwell, Marsha Rockwell, Mrs. Wayland Angel, and Mary Angel.

Approximately 80 persons called during the serving hour from 9:30 until 10:30.

Presiding at the table were Mrs. Felix Pierce and Mrs. Ruth Dodson. The table was laid with a floor-length cloth of white with red net overlay caught up at each corner by a cluster of yarn in various shades of red and white. Gold, green, and red tree ornaments accented the clusters.

Shades of red and white yarn were tied to crystal candelabra holding red tapers. Gold and red tree ornaments were again used for accent.

Fruit bars, hot apple cider, and coffee were served.

Christmas arrangements were used throughout the house.

Mrs. Angel and her daughter were attired in identical blue dresses, and Mrs. Rockwell and her daughter chose wine dresses.

Miss Hendricks, McDowell Exchange Marriage Vows

MRS. AUBREY LEE McDOWELL

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Rev. A. J. Pettit, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony uniting Miss Sherry Dale Hendricks and Aubrey Lee McDowell at 7 p.m. Friday, December 16, in the Pettit home.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hendricks of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. George McDowell, 906 Fourth Avenue.

Dellinda Dalton of Borger played traditional wedding music before the ceremony on the organ, and Mrs. Carrol Davis sang "Thru the Years" and "At Dawning", accompanied by Mrs. Dalton.

The couple stood before a fireplace with a mantle piece of white mums and gladioli. The fireplace was flanked by two candelabra and two baskets of white mums and gladioli accented with blue and silver colors.

Color scheme was carried throughout the main area of the home with Christmas arrangements. The mantel in the dining room was decorated with a small silver tree decorated with blue balls.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Larry Godfrey, wore a royal blue satin dress fashioned with a scoop neckline and a fitted bodice which flared into a full skirt. She carried a white muff decorated with blue carnations and white ribbon.

Larry Godfrey of Dove Creek, Colorado, was best man, and Dwayne Pettit of Canyon was groomsman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white satin covered with lace and tulle.

The neckline was scalloped with a sweetheart bodice fitted to a point in front. The pointed waist line was accented by Chantilly lace forming an apron effect on the front skirt, and the back of the skirt was made up of alternating ruffles of lace and tulle. Sleeves came to a point over the hands.

Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of seed pearls and sequins which matched the applique and pearl trim of the dress bodice. She carried a white Bible topped with carnations and gladioli.

A reception followed.

Miss Ruth Smith of White Deer served the wedding cake and also registered the guests. Miss Marylyn Hunt of Grand Falls also assisted in the reception.

For the wedding trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico, she chose a green wool suit trimmed with a knitted shawl collar and black accessories. She wore a corsage taken from the bridal bouquet.

The couple will make their home at 309 9th street after January 1. The bride is a graduate of West Texas State College and is currently employed by the Mavis Hill, county District clerk.

The bridegroom is employed by the Texas Highway Department Engineers here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bond, Ross, Dpug, and Dinia, will leave Friday night for Clarksville where they will visit until Monday with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. House and Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Bond.

Guest Day Held By Book Club

"Guest Day" was held by the Woman's Book Club in its Christmas tea held last Wednesday in Brown Hall, with Mrs. S. H. Condron as hostess.

Mrs. Mary Sligar introduced the program, presented by Dr. Jenny Lind Porter. Following a Christmas theme in her selections, Dr. Porter gave readings from her poetry.

Mrs. Ethel Brown and Mrs. Joseph Findley presided at the serving table for the tea, an annual event of the club.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Condron were Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. Lon Fanning, Mrs. Walter Graham, Mrs. Sligar, and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard.

Club Holds Party

Canyon Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party December 16 in the home of Mrs. Crawford Ruthart.

Members played games, and exchanged gifts from Secret Pals. Refreshments were served to 19 members and one guest.

New officers will take office at the next meeting, set for January 6 in the home of Mrs. D. R. Weaver.

Bridge Club Has Supper

Members of the Women's Duplicate Bridge Club entertained their husbands with a covered dish supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis recently.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martins, Mr. and Mrs. Don Standley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Markham, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis.

The Davis home was decorated in a Christmas theme.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Heim who makes her home with the Gibsons, will visit with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Gibson in Paducah, sometime during the Christmas holidays.

10 Canyon Women Attend Workshop

Ten women from Canyon attended a Sunbeam Workshop in Amarillo Friday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Event was held in the First Baptist Church of Amarillo.

Attending were Mrs. Roy Lyles, Woman's Missionary Union president, Mrs. Gene Morrison, Sunbeam director, Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. Roger Dugan, Mrs. Morris Henderson, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Chrsitler Crain, Mrs. Lott Suggs, Mrs. D. P. Clar, and Mrs. Troy Martin.

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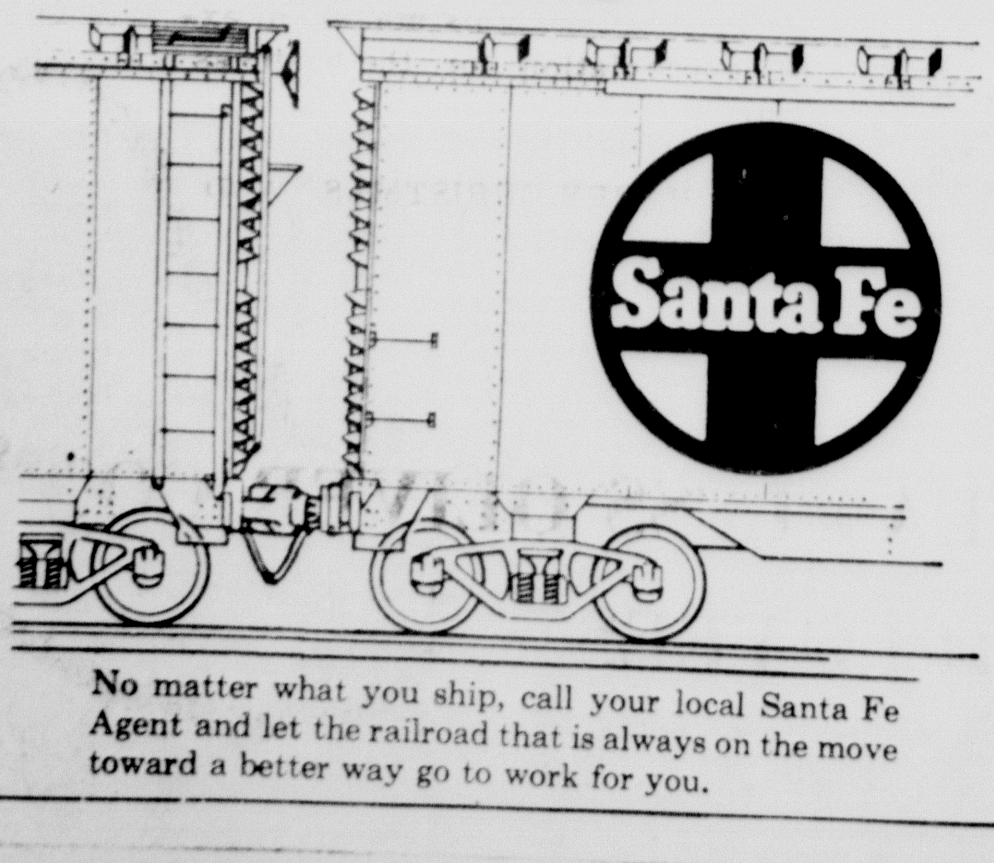

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Jack Hughes Fellow In Association

Jack T. Hughes has been notified that he has been accepted as a fellow in the American Anthropological Association.

Currently completing requirements for his doctorate, Hughes is an instructor of geology and anthropology at West Texas State College, and curator of palentology at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. Hughes came to Canyon in 1952.

He received both the BA and MA degrees from the University of Texas. He studied a year on a fellowship at the National University of Mexico, and spent two years working at Columbia University in New York.

Buests in the J. J. Walker home were her nieces and their husbands Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Erickson of San Fernando, California and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moss of Long Beach. They left Sunday to return home.

Brothertons Observe Golden Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. HA. A. BROTHERTON SR.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brotherton, 1719 Second Avenue, were honored Sunday from 2 until 5 p.m. Sunday with an open house in their home.

Occasion for the celebration was Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton's Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Seven of the couple's eight children were present, and all but four of the couple's 20 grandchildren. Approximately 150 persons called during the affair.

Alternating in the receiving line were two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brotherton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brotherton, Canyon. Registering guests were Mrs. Bob Brotherton and Mrs. Inell Zevely of Panhandle, a daughter.

Alternating at the serving table were Jo Ann Bourn and Jeannette Bourn, both of Petersburg, Jan Brotherton of Canyon and Peggy Brotherton of Colorado Springs.

Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. Mauretta Kunkel of Graham and Mrs. Martha Jo Bourn of Petersburg, daughters, Mrs. Chester Mann of Clarendon, and Jan Brotherton of Canyon.

The serving table was laid with a crochet cloth over yellow. A large arrangement of white mums dusted with gold glitter centered the table. The flowers were arranged around white lace wedding bells accented by gold clappers and glitter. White satin streamers bearing the names "Atlee and Beauna" and the dates '1910-1960' came out from the bells.

Coffee, tea, and cake were served.

Presents were displayed by members of the house party.

Other children present were sons Henry Brotherton of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Marvin Brotherton of Muskogee, Oklahoma. H. A. Brotherton Jr. was unable to attend, since he is stationed in the Panama Canal Zone with the intelligence service.

Prior to the open house, 40 members of the family gathered at Canyon Grade School cafeteria for a dinner. Mrs. Oran Crowell and Mrs. R. E. White prepared and served the meal.

Beauna Shelton and H. A. Brotherton were married December 18, 1910 in Hunt County in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shelton. The couple came to Canyon in 1945. Mr. Brotherton worked for West Texas State College 10 years before becoming custodian at Canyon Elementary School.

Scout Leaders Complete Series

Three Canyon Girl Scout workers have just completed a ne hborhoon service team course.

The three are Mrs. O. L. Knowles, Lone Neighborhood chairman; Mrs. Alfred Daniel, troop organizer; and Mrs. Charles R. Nester, troop consultant. They comprise the service team for girl scouts in Canyon.

The tree day course, ending last Thursday, was conducted by Mrs. Mary Fulton, executive director for the Amarillo Girl Scout Council, as the GS office in Amarillo.

Canyon's girl scouts, known as the Lone Neighborhood, are composed of five troops. Mrs. Knowles states that more leaders, as well as more girls, are needed for local scouting activities.

The regular monthly neighborhood meeting, for all registered adult scouts, is held the third Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Scout House.

Mrs. Knowles emphasizes, however, that "anyone halfway interested in any phase of girl scouts is welcome, and urged, to attend the neighborhood meetings."

Airman Bruce Buchanan is home on a 15-day leave from Alameda, California, and is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buchanan.

Guests in the Tom Reeves home at Gatesville for Christmas will be their daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Bob Bacon and Jamie, of Canyon.

Progressive Dinner Held

Home of Mrs. Doris Moore, north of Canyon, was first stop for a progressive supper recently.

Other homes visited were those of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cowart and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Troth. Mrs. Moore served hors doeuvres, the Cowarts a spaghetti course, and the Troths dessert.

Others making the tour were Mrs. Bonnie Whittington, Mrs. D. C. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blake, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Capt. and Mrs. Philip Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Heck.

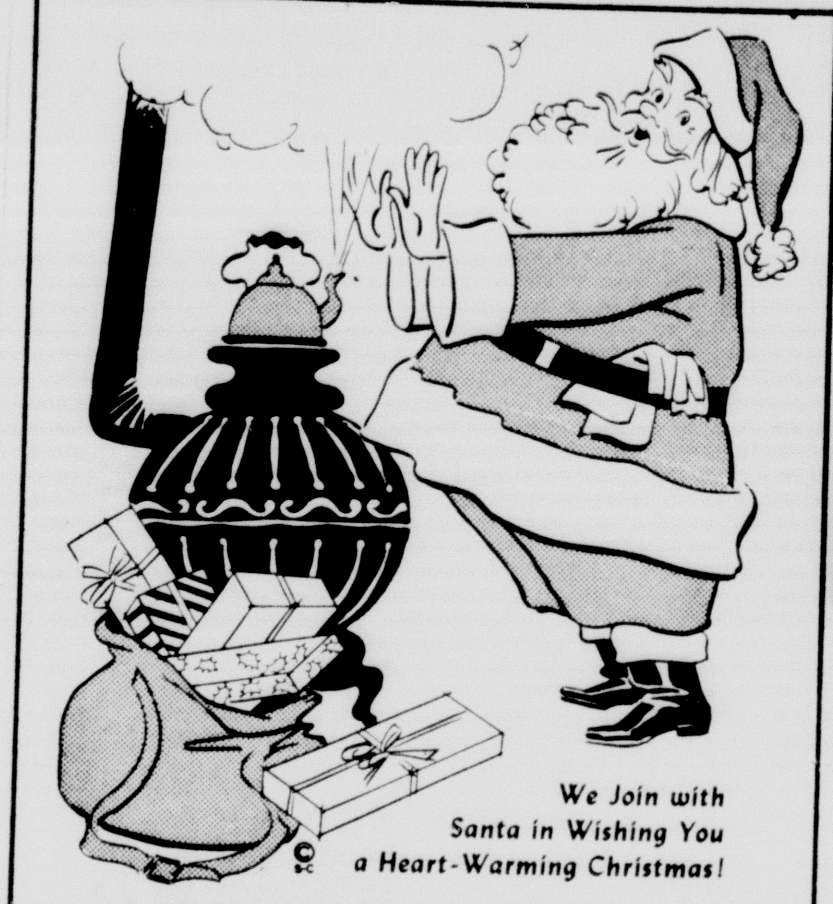
Thompson Given Honorable Mention

Thomas H. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, has been awarded an honorable mention in a national competition to name the outstanding young electrical engineer of 1960.

Kenneth H. Olsen of Bedford, Massachusetts, won the competition which was sponsored by the Eta Kappa Nu Association, national honor society.

Thompson, 32, of Barking Ridge, New Jersey, received his bachelor's and Master's degree from Texas University. He attended West Texas State College one year. Since 1952 he has worked at Bell Telephone Laboratories in Whippany, New Jersey. He has helped develop systems to guide missiles and space satellites while in flight. The society said he "has made outstanding contributions to guidance technology.

During Christmas, the J. H. Moore family will visit with parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Moore. They are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dunn, and Mrs. Laura Moore, all of Brownwood.



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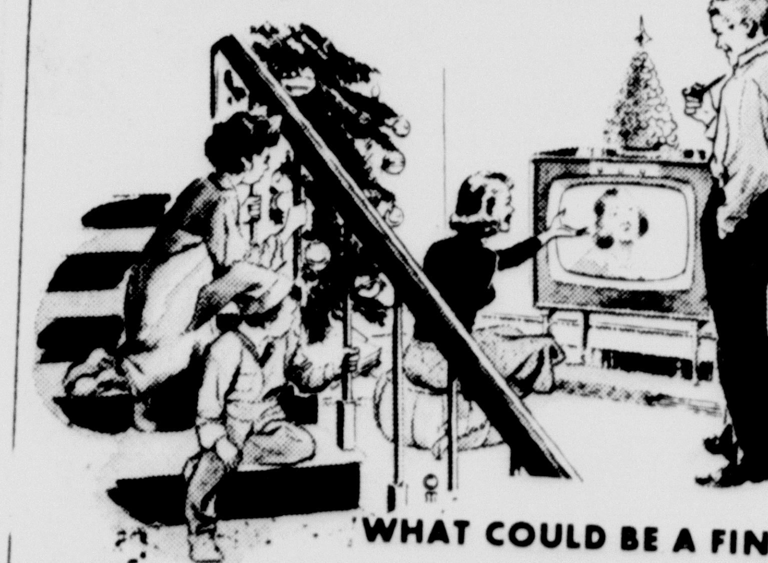

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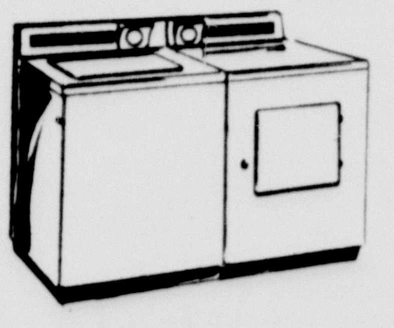

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Judge, Mrs. W. J. Flesher Observe Golden Anniversary

Pioneer public office holders, Judge and Mrs. W. J. Flesher, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Christmas Day.

Their children will honor the couple with an open house from 2 until 5 p.m. Christmas Day at the Flesher home, 3205 Van Buren, Amarillo.

The Fleshers hope that Mrs. Beulah Mebus Jennings of Mason, the former Miss Pearl Tuck of Hillsboro, and William Hudnall of Tyler will be able to attend. They were in the wedding party when Judge and Mrs. Flesher were married December 25, 1910, in the home of Mrs. Flesher's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballard of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Flesher moved to Amarillo in September, 1927, when he was elected district attorney for the 47th district Court, which at that time included Randall, Armstrong and Potter counties and had more business transacted in Amarillo than in Canyon. Oddly enough, "Judge" Flesher never has served as a judge except for the brief period in which he filled the Randall County Judge's office after Roy Joe Stevens' recent resignation.

He did serve as county attorney upon his election to that office in 1910 and tried the first case presented in Randall County's present courthouse. Before holding that office, he was a law partner with former Randall County Judge W. D. Scott, and Judge Flesher's brother, the late Charles R. Flesher, was county judge at one time.

Judge Flesher came to Canyon in 1909 to teach in the Canyon Public Schools.

"The big boys had whipped the teacher right in the classroom, so he left town and I was brought here to fill the vacancy," Judge Flesher explained. He taught from January to June that year, in 8th and 9th grades. Some of his former students who are invited to Sunday's party are Mrs. Alfred Bellah and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, both of Canyon.

Earlier, Judge Flesher had taught at Mason, where he served as school principal after studying at Kirksville State Normal School in Kirksville, Missouri, and what is now North Texas State College in Denton. After teaching at Mason, he attended the University of Texas Law school for a year and a half, passed the bar examinations and never did go back to Austin to get the degree.

A native of Roane County, West Virginia, Judge Flesher came to Texas in 1900.

"We were water-bound in Missouri for 12 years on the way," Judge Flesher said. "After leaving West Virginia in 1888, we lived in Sullivan County Missouri, until 1900, then came to Colorado County, Texas.

The family got to Texas just in time to experience the famous Galveston hurricane of 1900. They were at Rock Island, near enough the coast so that winds blew the door open, water soaked everything in the house, trees were uprooted in the yard, and altogether Judge Flesher said the family felt lucky everyone came out of the storm uninjured.

Since moving to Amarillo, Judge Flesher has belonged to the Polk Street Methodist Church, but teaches a class at Trinity Methodist Church. He is a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and formerly was active in Lion and Kiwanis clubs. He now works actively in the Amarillo Garden Club, although he has given up dahlia culture which he specialized in for many years. People who have driven by the Flesher home may recall the dahlia garden in which Judge Flesher boasted 60 different varieties.

Among guests at Sunday's open house will be Mrs. Ethel Nicewander of Rock Island, Judge Flesher's sister.

Mrs. Flesher arrived in the Panhandle of Texas ten years earlier than her husband. She was born in 1889 in Wise County near Decatur and was brought in her mother's arms to the homestead site between Happy and Tulia the next year. The family came in an ox-drawn wagon, and Mrs. Flesher still has the bows from that wagon.

As a child, Mrs. Flesher rode horseback 6 miles from her farm home to attend Union Hill School.

"She rode sidesaddle, and one time she went to sleep on the pony and he stopped at a lake to get a drink and dumped her off into the water," Judge Flesher tells.

The Ballard family moved to Canyon in 1901 and Mrs. Flesher was attending Canyon High School when Judge Flesher taught there. Later she went to Denton to attend what is now Texas Women's University, taking a liberal arts course. Since 1937 she has served as justice of the peace for Randall County's Precinct 4, never having an opponent at election time.

Hostesses Sunday will be the Flesher's three daughters, Mrs. C. W. Saunders of Amarillo, Mrs. L. B. Holmes of Huntsville, Ala., and Mrs. William E. Juett, who lives near Amarillo. They hope Capt. William J. Flesher, the couple's only son can be here by Christmas. He is now retired after 30 years of duty with the Army Corps of Engineers, but Judge Flesher explains that "some technicality about his Texas National Guard service is delaying his leaving Korea."

The Fleshers have nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, but some of those live in distant states and may not be present Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmy Golden and Kevin will spend Christmas with Mr. Golden's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Love, in Amarillo.

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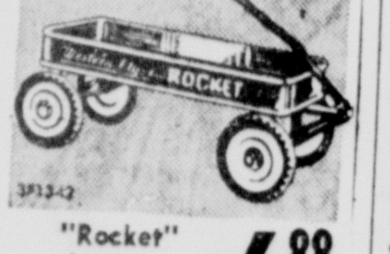

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KEEPING UP WITH THE ARTS

Mary Caballero

Since Sunday is Christmas Day now is my last opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I found a lovely little story to print this special week of the year. It is taken from the Christian Science Monitor. My first journalism teacher taught us that no better example could be found for perfection in journalistic style than this newspaper. I find it contains a wealth of material so I thank her for this good advice. This very wonderful teacher was Mrs. J. N. Browning.

The Pea-Nut Vendor and Art
by P.J.H.--H

March was masquerading as mid-January. The temperature was down to four above zero and a blizzard had been blowing all morning. The sky was gunmetal-gray with a promise of more snow to come.

She parked her car as near the museum entrance as possible. Then she wrapped her coat closely around her, pulled the hood over her head, and made quickly for the big doorway and the warmth within.

The pea-nut vendor eyed her as a prospective customer. He was a man of infinite hope; otherwise he would have chosen the approaches to a movie house, not to a museum. From the folds of her hood her eyes met his. He recognized at once that they were not the eyes of one hungry for his wares. But they were friendly and he spoke.

"Excuse me, miss," he said, "but would you mind telling me: Are you a school teacher?"

"No," she replied, "I'm not."

"O--o--oh." He was clearly disappointed, and a little sad that his judgment had let him down.

She noticed his disappointment and added an encouraging gloss to her first denial. "I'm not a schoolteacher, but I do lecture on art. I'm just going in to give a lecture in there. gloss to her first denial. "I'm not a schoolteacher, but I do lecture on art. I'm just going in to give a lecture in there. You'd be most welcome to come."

"Thank you, miss," he said, "but I think I'll stay outside. A man has to live."

She hesitated no longer but hurried into the museum to thaw out before her lecture.

Nearly two hours later she emerged. If possible, she was now bundled up in her hood and coat even more closely than before. The scene was unchanged, the snow, the lowering gunmetal clouds, and the pea-nut vendor. There he stood, like the Roman sentinel at Pompeii who stuck faithful at his post while the hot ash from erupting Vesuvius drifted down about him—except that the gray flakes that fell on this peanut-vendor were not hot ash, but icy snow.

She nodded as she made to pass him, but once more his meditative eye arrested her. She halted. Then he spoke. Somehow during her two hours of lecturing in the museum she had graduated from miss to ma'am.

"Pardon me, ma'am," he said. "Might I ask you a question?"

"Yes, do," she agreed," but please be quick."

"My question's short enough," he told her. "It's this. Could you kindly tell me Ma'am, just what is art?" Oh noble question! You have puzzled the wise men of a hundred generations and a thousand lands. Ars longa, vita brevis. Die Kunst ist lang, und kurz ist unser Leben. They all asked or were asked you, and none was given the final answer.

No disgrace therefore that she followed in such footsteps. "It's a good question," she admitted, " and a short one, but it would take a long time to answer. Do come in to one of my lectures, but now if you don't mind, I'll be getting on. I'm feeling like an icicle."

Up to this moment he had looked cold, too. He had stood there, shrunken into his overcoat and fur cap with hands buried in deep pockets. But now, suddenly, out of that all-but-frozen figure, there blazed up a volcano which would have made Popocatepetl look like a soda fountain. His eyes burned with rebuke and indignation, and he spoke his riposte at the full pitch of his weather-honed voice.

"You don't know nothing about art" he said. "If you did, you wouldn't feel the cold when somebody asked you that question."

Mute, she climbed into her car turned the ignition key, and drove off into the gelid twilight.

That sounds like the end of a story. Yet such a story can have no end. Somewhere, sometime, it must surely have a sequel.

Miss Burks Feted With Courtesy

Miss Nancy Burks was feted with a pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. R. A. Hodges from 3 until 5 p.m. Saturday.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burks of Littlefield, Miss Burks is the bride-elect of Ronald D. Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crow of Canyon.

Greeting guests were Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Crow, Miss Burks, and Mrs. Burks. Miss Nita Jo Massengale presided at the guest book.

The serving table was laid with white satin with an overdrape of white net banded with satin. Centering the table was a white vase with red carnations and white mums, carrying out the bride's chosen colors of red and white. Silver leaves, balls, and holly completed the centerpiece. A hand painted white satin ribbon inscribed with the names and date in red was held by white open mesh wedding bells.

Silver and china appointments were used.

Mrs. Billie Crow poured coffee and tea, and Mrs. Carl Crow served individual white cakes with red bells.

Hoestesses were Mrs. T. S. Stevenson Sr., Mrs. Ed Weeks, Mrs. A. K. Goodman, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. R. A. Smith, Mrs. B. E. McCormick, Mrs. L. L. Byars, Mrs. J. B. Hickman, Mrs. Lon Fanning, Mrs. Tom Knighton, Mrs. Elmer Marshall, Mrs. Clara Long, and Mrs. Florene Moore.

Mrs. Hodges' home was decorated with red and white poinsettias, as well as greenery. About 40 guests called.

Miss Burks and Mr. Crow will be wed December 27 in the First Baltist Church of Littlefield.

Grandmother Of Local Woman Dies

Mrs. J. W. Horton, grandmother of Mrs. Troy Martin, died Friday morning in Oklahoma City. She was 88 years old.

Mrs. Horton has been in ill health for some time. She was the mother of the Rev. Dewey Horton, Amarillo.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Moore, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and son, James Post, attended the services.

Social Pioneers Meet

Social Pioneer Club assembled in the Christmas decorated home of Mrs. N. A. Croson December 15 at 2:30 p.m. for its Christmas party.

Mrs. W. T. Davis presided, and Mrs. R. T. Bowman brought the devotional. Mrs. Mary Burtz led the group in prayer.

Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Mary Burtz at the piano.

Mrs. Fred Marshall gave the treasurer's report, and Mrs. C. W. Dunn read the minutes of the last meeting and called roll.

Get well cards were signed and sent.

Mrs. T. T. Fain conducted the entertainment. Mrs. J. C. Dowd read a Christmas story. Christmas presents were presented to each lady present.

Delicious refreshments of homemade cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate was served to 25 members and one visitor, Mrs. Mary Bonnie.

Next meeting will be in March in the home of Mrs. C. W. Dunn.

VFW Post Party Draws 75 People

Approximately 75 persons attended a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Christmas party Friday night at the VFW Hall north of Canyon.

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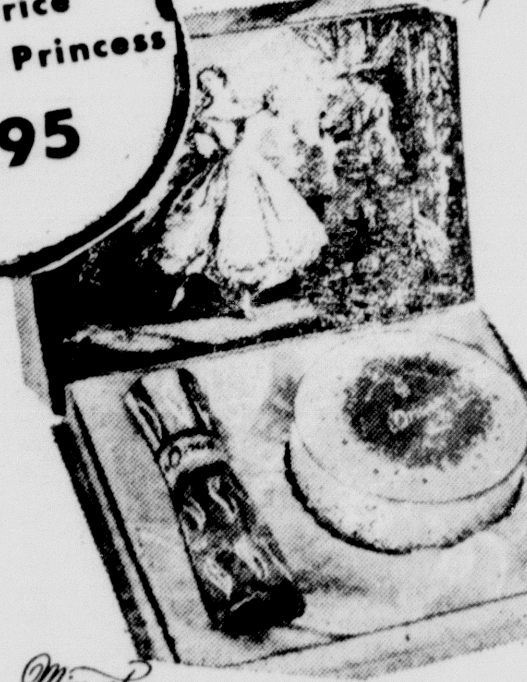

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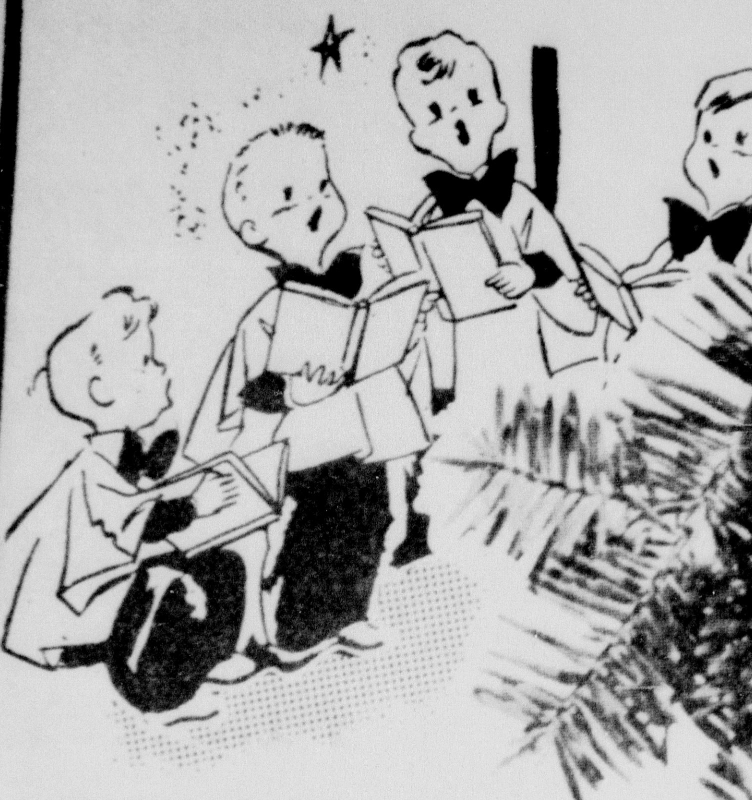

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Respectfully,
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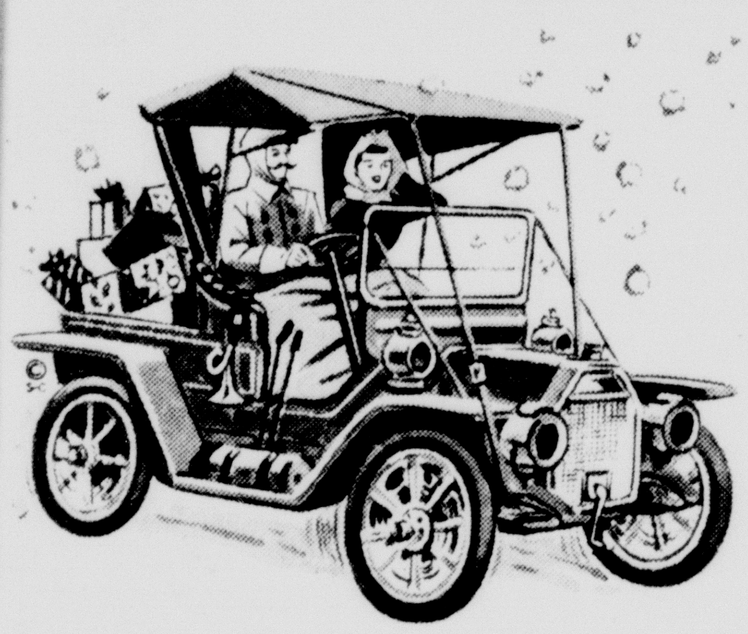

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TELEPHONE TALK

by Al Leach, Manager

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Well it's that time of year again when the men of Canyon tackle the problem of selecting something for Christmas for the "Lady-of-the-House" Some men never seem to know what to choose. So they end up with some unimaginative item—a compromise between something she doesn't really want and something she doesn't really dislike. (Ever happen to you?)

In any case, here's good news for Christmas shoppers. A Christmas surprise she'll use and treasure all year long. . the new streamlined Princess phone.

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Because Christmas trees are potential fire hazards, here are a few tips that will help prevent a fire in your home:

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2. Wait until just before Christmas to put up your tree.
3. Place tree so it does not block doorways.
4. Place tree away from radiators and heaters, and certainly away from fireplaces.
5. Stand tree in water to retard drying.
6. Use fireproof decorations of glass and metal.
7. Carefully check your Christmas lights and discard sets with frayed wiring. Don't use lighted candles.
8. Don't leave tree lights burning when away from home.
9. Inspect tree often to see if lights are drying out needles. If they have, change the position of the lights.
10. Take the tree down when the needles start falling.

Christmas Tree Industry Grows To Big Business

The growing, cutting, and marketing of Christmas trees has grown, within the last 20 years, into an important industry. This year, for instance, approximately 45 million trees will be harvested.

Forest areas no longer supply enough quality trees to meet growing demands. Many farmers, in all sections of the country, grow Christmas trees as a supplementary crop.

The demand has required that the industry become more mechanized, especially in the Northwest where millions of trees are harvested each year.

Big Business

Trees are stacked by the thousands in collection yards. Conveyor belts carry them directly into railroad freight cars for shipment to all sections of the nation.

A spokesman for the Christmas tree industry reports there is a trend toward nursery-raised trees. Big picture windows are partly responsible. Home owners want neighbors and friends to see trees that are symmetrical or unusual.

Also, there is a great demand for very small trees. They are for trailer dwellers.

Popular Size

The most popular size of tree is from five to seven feet. This is due, in most part, to the passing of high ceiling rooms and modern home construction.

Commercially grown Christmas trees have been shipped from the United States to many distant lands. There seems to be a growing demand for them in Hawaii, Mexico and Cuba.

Save That Card

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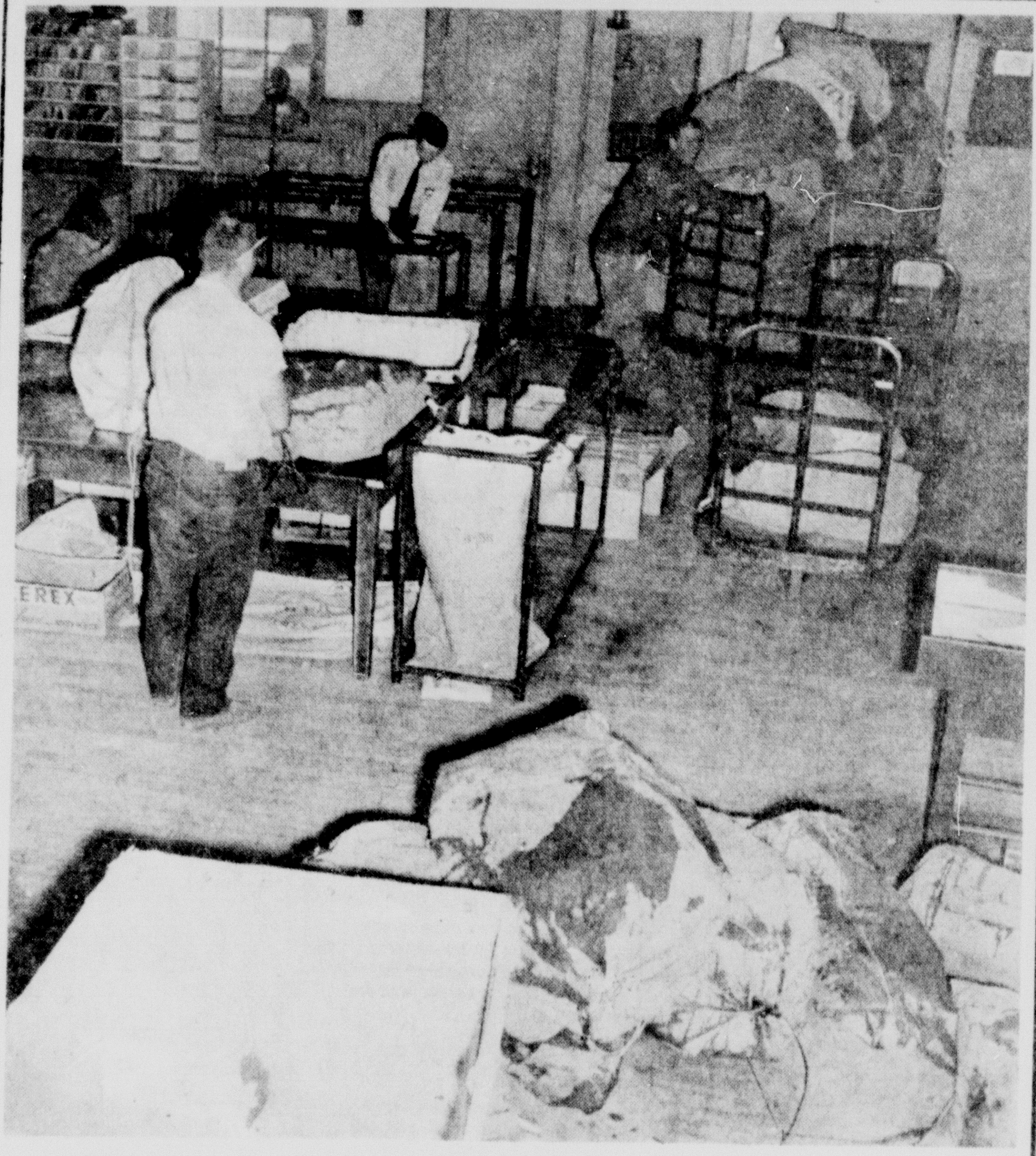

CHRISTMAS has caused business to boom everywhere—even at the Canyon post office. Above, postal workers are shown with some of the mail that has poured into their office the past few days.

AT CHRISTMAS

Thousands Visit Holy Land

Jerusalem and the Holy Land at this time of the year attracts thousands of Christians from throughout the world. They come by every means of transportation to visit the shrines and Holy places so important to the Christian world.

In Bethlehem they find the Church of the Nativity, traditional scene of the birth of Christ, which is cared for by monks of many sects.

From the Mount of Olives, where Jesus prayed and wept over Jerusalem, visitors can see the great beauty of the Holy City and the great wall that Herod built. Beyond it is the Dome of the Rock which tradition says marks the place were Solomon built his temple and Jeremiah hid the Ark of the Covenant.

The Garden

Near Jerusalem is the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed the night before he was killed. Some of the olive trees are said to date from the time of Christ's entry into the Holy City. The garden is cared for today by Franciscan fathers.

The tomb of Mary, mother of Christ, is near here and attracts many pilgrims.

Visitors to Jerusalem today can not enter by the Golden Gate. It has been blocked and they must use the Dung Gate which leads into the North African Quarter.

The Holy Place

From inside this gate one can see the holiest places in Christiandom—the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, erected over the place where Christ was crucified and buried.

It was completed in the twelfth century by the Crusaders and many different Christian orders have shrines here.

One of the many traditions of the church is that the keys are kept by a Moslem of the family of Nusaibeh. This custom has been in practice since the time of Saladin, who was Sultan of Egypt and Syria from 1174 to 1193.

Supposedly by letting the family of Nusaibeh keep the keys to the church it will keep peace among the many Christian factions.

These are but a few of the many shrines and Holy places that have attracted millions of pilgrims throughout the centuries and will continue to do so for centuries to come.

Holiday Customs

In Norway, there is always an almond hidden in the Christmas pudding and the finder, according to tradition, will be married during the next year. In Sweden, the Yule table is laden with buns, cakes and loaves of varying shapes and colors. Roast goose is the holiday menu headliner for the Danes, who stuff the bird with apples and prunes, and serve it with cabbage and potatoes.

Christmas, Or JUL: Baked Cakes & Boar

In Scandinavian countries, the celebration of JUL, or Christmas, begins on Christmas Eve and continues for 13 days, ending with a "twelfth night party."

Baked delicacies and sweets are abundant during the 13 days and cakes are baked in the shape of a boar, recalling the ancient feasts of the Norsemen which always centered around roast boar.

Scandanavian Christmas trees are decorated with bright gold and silver stars and long strips of gaily colored paper. A small figure of a goat constructed of straw serves as a reminder of the custom of saving the last sheaf of the harvest for the magic it was supposed to possess.

Presents are brought by the TOMTE, tiny, gnome-like figures dressed in Christmas outfits.

About Holly

Superstitious Britons considered it unlucky to bring holly into the house before Christmas Eve. Even today, the superstition persists that if the leaves of holly brought into a home at Christmas are smooth (rather than rough) the wife will "rule" the household during the following year.

The idea of St. Nicholas Day started in Asia Minor in the Fourth century when a bishop appeared on his saint's day, December 6, riding a white horse laden with gifts for children. By the 11th century St. Nick was making a regular appearance in Germany and Austria, still on December 6.

WHAT DO YOU SEE AT CHRISTMAS?

There are a lot of things about Christmas that everybody sees. The colored lights. The Christmas trees. The store decorations. The counters filled with dazzling gifts. Homes decorated, streets decorated.

Everybody sees Christmas cards, bells, and street corner Santas. There are carol singers, mistletoe, holly and evergreen wreaths. We see hurrying crowds of shoppers, enlarged toy departments in stores, overloaded mail trucks, express packages piled high beside the trains.

We see fires in the hearth, stockings hung with care, tables laden with good things to eat. And they are all a part of Christmas.

But all of these things are often too easy for us to see. Perhaps this year we should look extra hard for the "Spirit of Christmas." Let's look for the great amount of good in all people; it shines best at Christmas time. Let's look at the faces of little children for the real happiness of Christmas. Let's look out for the needs of less fortunate people, the shut-ins, the lonely, the unfortunate.

And this year, let's try once again to see the real meaning of Christmas—its religious significance. Its message of peace and hope for the world. Let's really see Christmas this year.

May all the many wonders of this Holy Season be yours!

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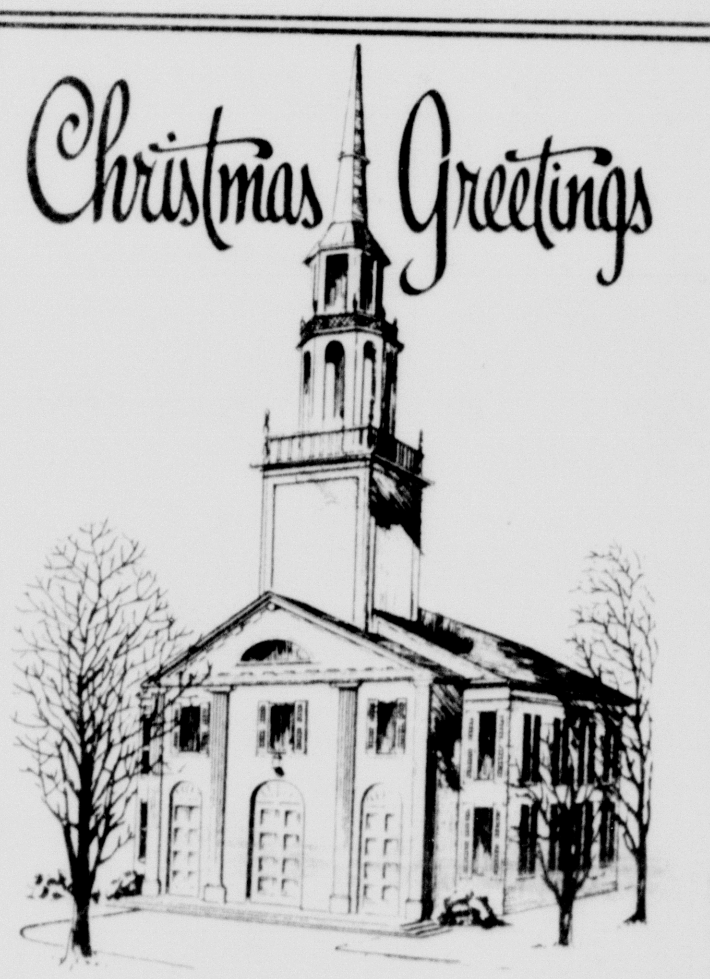

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Peace on earth, good will toward men—this is the theme of the holiday season. The whole Christmas story is one of peace, joy, hope and happiness.

Yet, ironically, the Christmas season has become a time of tragedy and death on Texas streets and highways.

The two principal villains in the holiday accident picture are excessive speed and drinking drivers. In fact, a combination of these factors accounted for 71 percent of the rural fatal accidents during 1956.

The rush to get home for the holidays, increased crowds of shoppers and the ever-present glass of cheer combine with heavy traffic, parties and careless pedestrians to turn this happiest of all seasons into the deadliest time of the year.

But all of this need not be, if we would use just a little extra care and courtesy in our driving and walking. Too, it would help if we gave more support to public officials, safety organizations and law enforcement agencies who are stepping up their fight on accident prevention. With these efforts Texas could go a long way toward peace and joy in the holiday season.

This is just what we are being asked to do by the Texas Safety Association, which is now busily engaged in statewide activities designed to keep the holiday accident toll to a minimum.

By way of suggestion, here are some of the things which we, as individuals, can do to help hold down the holiday death toll:

Soft pedal the gas pedal! Remember that winter weather, here in Texas, is very changable without notice, and you may often be called on to change your driving habits to meet driving conditions.

Stay alert! Don't let hustle and bustle of last minute Christmas shopping distract you when you are walking or driving.

Don't drive after drinking! And, watch out for those who do. You can't get responsibility out of a bottle.

Beware of early darkness! December's early twilight accounts for many deaths by the prolonged reduction of clear vision. If possible, plan to do your traveling during daylight hours. If you are a pedestrian, give yourself extra time when crossing streets.

The Christmas wreath dates back to the Sixth century when the Roman Catholic church set apart the four Sundays preceding Christmas as Advent Season and green wreaths hanging on doors marked Advent.

BETHLEHEM RECREATED . . . One of the most popular of all Christmas decorations is the Nativity Scene. In settings such as the one above at the New York Botanical Gardens, the Nativity is recreated with life-size figures. In the arrangement above, three shepherds are shown approaching the holy birthplace.

Christmas Is Not "X's" Birthday

Today is the day of commercialization and advertising. Throughout the year we are bombarded with ads and promotions of one kind or another proclaiming the merits of everything from shoelaces to $10,000 autos. Everybody has something to sell and Christmas is the biggest selling season of all.

In our efforts to buy and sell, we too often lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas. We seem, some of us, to forget who's birthday it is. Evidence for this can be found in the word "Xmas." It's easier to say, and much easier to write on an ad layout or sign. However we are not celebrating X's birthday. Who was, or is "X?" Put the "Christ" back into Christmas.

Christmas Recipe

Take equal amounts of joy and peace; mix well until thoroughly blended. Spread evenly across the whole world. Add equal amounts of faith and hope. No other ingredients are needed, except, perhaps, a prayer to insure there will be a generous share for all.

Christmas In Brazil

Christmas comes to Brazil in mid-summer and is associated with picnics, fireworks displays, fiestas, and other outdoor events. The religious observance however, is quite similar to ours, with home and church decorations centered around a "presepio"—a representation in miniature of the holy nativity of Christ. A procession of priests, in full ecclastical regalia, lead the way to the cathedrals for midnight mass.

About Decorations

Keep the following points in mind when decorating your home for the yule season.

1. Include some symbol of the season in your decoration plans. A Nativity scene would be ideal. Have some kind of religious decoration or your decorations will be incomplete.

2. Encourage your children to help in the decorating.

3. Fresh flowers such as blooming poinsettias add that extra something to your arrangements.

4. All decorations should harmonize.

5. Keep them simple.

The Bible says: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son."

As we prepare to celebrate another Christmas, how many of us remember these words—or are our thoughts too completely occupied with a present for Uncle John and Aunt Susie, with the preparation of lavish and expensive decorations; with the table settings for a sumptuous feast?

God did so love the world . . . that He gave us His Son . . . that He gave us this day that we call CHRISTMAS. This He gave us; nothing more. He did not supply the traditions; He spoke not of holly and mistletoe, nor of food and feasting. The many things that have come to be associated with the observance of Christmas—by all too many people—have been added through the centuries. The sad part of it all is that some have become so fascinated by all the embellishments that they have lost sight of the true meaning of Christmas: Christ's birthday. The day on which Christ was born. The day of the Redeemer. A Holy Day. A Spiritual Day.

Let us keep our bright Christmas trees, the colored lights, and deck the halls with boughs of holly. Let us set a table that would please the palate of a king. But, with it all, let us find the time to search hopefully for the joy and peace that was Christ's purpose when He was born and when for thirty years and three He walked the face of earth, the highest example of life as a mortal being.

THERE IS A Santa Claus

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

This famous editorial reply to the pleading, almost tearful inquiry of a young girl, "Is there really a Santa Claus" is repeated year after year and probably will be—a thousand years from now.

There is, indeed, a Santa Claus. And he is real—as real as we can expect him to be. And he continues to exist because there is a real need for him.

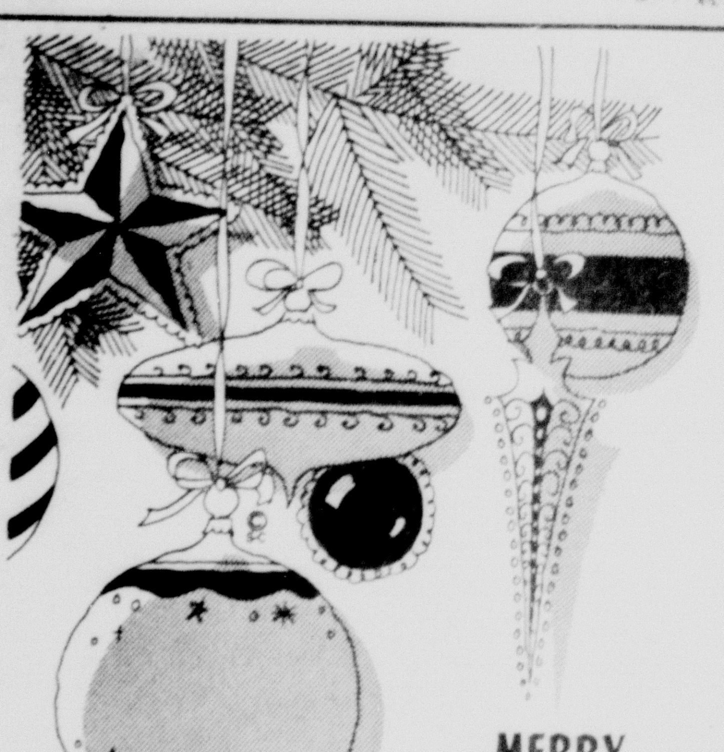
We Can Argue

Most of us argue that Christmas is too commercial. The sending of Christmas cards to everybody in town is grossly overdone. There is too much emphasis on gift-giving and receiving.

All of these things may well be true. But, we don't see how anyone can rightly complain about Santa Claus. He belongs to the very young, to the unspoiled, the hopeful. He gives some meaning and purpose, albeit not completely understood, to those too young to comprehend the true meaning and purpose of Christmas.

And, in all fairness, it must be said that only the deep religious significance of this great holiday is more rewarding to so many than dear old Santa.

As the New York Sun editorial so aptly said, "A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



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Among the legends of Christmas holly is symbolic of joy and peace. The ancient Druids of England believed its green leaves proved that the sun never completely deserted the earth.

There are many legends concerning the evergreen leaves and bright red berries of this Christmas greenery.

One such legend states that holly concealed Christ when His enemies were hunting Him. As a reward, it was allowed to keep its green leaves all year long; therefore becoming a sign of immortality and a promise of life eternal.

Another legend tells us holly berries used to be white. But Christ's thorny crown was made of holly and His blood caused the berries to turn red and they have been red since.

It used to be believed that whoever brought the Christmas holly into the house first, husband or wife, would be the one who would rule the household the coming year.

These and many other legends about this traditional Christmas greenery have become dim with passing years, but the brilliant colors of holly have continued to add to the festive decor of Christmas in our time.

At Christmas may the blessings of the Season be with you, and bring you deep and abiding happiness.

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SOUTHERN GREETINGS . . . Folks in other parts of the country may be shoveling snow, but down in Florida it's easy to offer holiday greetings in this fashion. These pretty water skiers are appropriately dressed for the season—down Florida way, that is.

COOKIES FOR Christmas

How about some delicious Swedish cookies for the Christmas season?

These delicate flavored cookies remain tender and crisp when stored. You can make them in various shapes by using different patterns in a cookie press. For more variety, sprinkle them with colored sugar, frost or decorate with citrons or candied cherries.

The following recipe makes about 10 dozen or more cookies, depending on the size.

SWEDISH COOKIES

3 cups butter
1½ cups sugar
2 eggs beaten
1 cup almonds
8 cups sifted all-purpose flour

Cream butter and sugar together. Add eggs, nuts and flour. Mix well. Run through a cookie press. Place on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) for about 5-8 minutes or until delicate brown.

Clement Moore Gave Popular Image Of Santa

That jolly, rotund, little man, who will bring joy to millions of children this year and whom we know as Santa Claus, was born in the United States—the product of the imagination of Dr. Clement Moore who wrote "A visit from Saint Nicholas."

There was, of course, a Saint Nicholas. He is the patron saint of children and known for his miracles and generosity. But for the American people Dr. Moore transformed him into a jolly, plump, rosy-cheeked little man with reindeer and sleigh.

In 1882

The story of Santa's "birth" begins in the afternoon on Christmas Eve, 1822, in Dr. Moore's home—Chelsea House.

Christmas Eve was always an exciting time in the Moore household. Late that afternoon Mrs. Moore reminded her husband that he still had some Christmas presents to deliver to friends in nearby Greenwich Village.

Dr. Moore pulled on heavy winter boots and overcoat, called for Peter, an old Dutch handyman on the estate, hitched up a horse and sleigh and the two were off on the Christmas mission.

In an hour or so they were done and on the way home at a gay tempo with jingling bells which were fastened to the horse's harness.

Inspiration

During this ride Dr. Moore had his inspiration. In Peter's round, ruddy face and sparkling eyes he had seen Santa Claus. The sound of bells in the clear crisp air produced a vision of reindeer flying through the wintry night.

Dr. Moore remembered that he had promised to write a Christmas poem for his children and during the rest of the ride he composed the gay jingle.

First Reading

That evening, by the fireplace, he read the poem to his children. From this tenuous beginning, the Santa Claus we know has spread literally all over the world. The poem has been printed in many millions of copies. It has been translated into scores of languages, and into Braille.

It was in this manner that Saint Nicholas, a serious Fourth Century Bishop of Myra, in Lycia, Asia Minor, became a happy, laughing little man who flies through the sky in his sleigh pulled by reindeer, dressed in furs, smoking his pipe and going down chimneys to give little boys and girls goodies and toys.

THAT'S FOR ME . . . This is the time of year when young eyes have a special glow when they stop to admire the bright store windows along Main Street. The sight of a girl and a doll . . . well, that's a part of Christmas, too.

Know Your Tree

In many states, it is possible to distinguish different types of Christmas trees, as they are graded, inspected and tagged before being marketed. In the East, Balsam and Douglas fir and spruce are the favorites, with pines becoming more popular each year. In the mid-South, long-needled pines have long been preferred. In the West, firs and cypress are the choice.

Here is an easy way to distinguish between these trees: Needles of the fir are 4-sided, blunt and soft to the touch. Spruce needles are usually stiff and sharply pointed. Pine needles are from 2-5 inches long, supple and attached to twig in bundles of 2 to 5.

RESTING . . . We aren't sure whether this is before or after—whether Santa is resting up for the big job that he will have this Christmas night distributing toys and goodies to little children everywhere; or, perhaps, he is still tired out from last year's ordeal. At any rate, it is a safe bet that he will be on his toes when Christmas Eve rolls around and, in the hush of the night, make his merry way to most every home in town.

GUIDING LIGHT

The custom of lighting Christmas candles is an old one and somewhat obscure. One legend contends the custom is a holdover from baronial days when a huge Yule candle was specially made to furnish light at the festive board.

Another source traces the origin of the Christmas candle to Ireland. During the time when the English were attempting to suppress their religious beliefs, Irish families were said to have placed lighted candles in the windows in the hope of guiding a priest to the homes.

Whatever the source of the custom, today it has become a traditional part of our holiday observance — our guiding light.

Let No Decorations Spoil Your Holiday

Have gala Christmas decorations turned your home into a fire hazard?—If you aren't careful with them, they may turn this season of joy into one of mourning.

The Christmas tree, as beautiful as it may be, is a potential torch. To be on the safe side, make sure your tree is freshly cut. Keep it in water or wet sand as long as it's in the house. Locate your tree away from all sources of heat and throw it away or replant it very soon after Christmas.

It is the custom in some places to use candles in place of tree lights. This is not only dangerous but foolish. The candles may incense the atmosphere but they are also very likely to send you, and your home up in smoke.

Make sure that all tree lights are laboratory approved and that there are no frayed cords or damaged sockets. Its not a good idea to use the same extension cords year after year. Get some new ones. Be extra careful not to overload electrical circuits with additional lights and appliances.

Make sure that all tinsel, angel hair, and other decorations are nonflammable. Do not leave discarded Christmas wrappings under the tree.

CHRISTMAS IDEAS

Is your Christmas budget running low? Here are three excellent gift ideas that cost very little more th..n the time it takes you to make them.

1. Copies of favorite recipes can be put on file cards and made into a scrap book.

2. If there is a flower lover on your list, carefully selected bulbs and seeds would make an ideal gift. Bulbs can be packed in small cookie boxes or old egg cartons, covered with gay wrapping paper.

3. One group of gifts can be certificates of service such as baby sitting coupons.

NOVEL GIFTS

You can design and create novel gift wrappings with soapsuds. Make a simulated snow that will stick to your wrappings by pouring two or three cups of packaged soap or detergent and a small quantity of water into a mixing bowl. Mix them thoroughly with a hand or electric beater until the suds have a working consistency of stiff meringue. Put your 'snow' in a pastry tube and you're ready to go.

Use your 'snow' to write greetings on packages. You can also make all kinds of fancy designs, just as easily as it is done on birthday cakes.

Holly History

Holly is an ancient plant, but its use as a holiday decoration probably came down to us from England, where it was held to be the most sacred of all green decorations. The red berries signified the blood of Jesus and a holly wreath in the window marked a house as a Christian dwelling.

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We hear many complaints today about the modern generation's lack of that old-time Christmas spirit. Maybe this is because in times past, much of the pleasure was derived from preparing for the holiday. The whole family worked together in order to get ready.

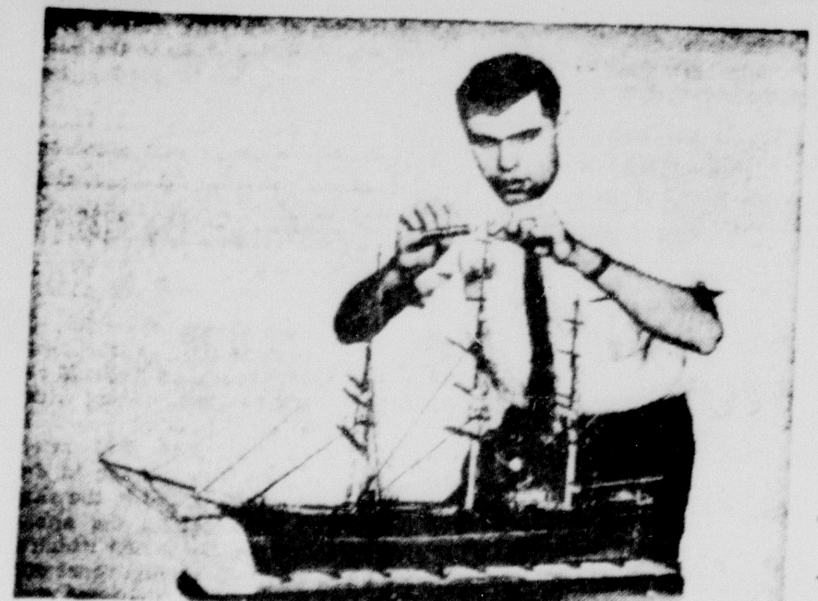
In those days, there were no ready made Christmas trees. The men of the family went to the nearest hillside or wood plot and chopped one of their liking. Tinsel, angel's hair, ornaments, and electric lights could not be bought anywhere. All the tree decorations were homemade and it was custom for the entire family to take part in their preparation.

Old Spirit

It would be foolish indeed, not to take advantage of today's many beautiful ornaments and decorations made possible by modern industry. Yet, we can still recapture a little of that old time Christmas spirit by making some of the decorations as a family project.

A variety of ornaments are possible from such materials as plastic foam. A cookie cutter, for instance, can be used to outline such shapes as snowmen, Santa Clauses, gingerbread men, dolls, clowns, and stars on a one inch sheet of plastic foam. After the shapes are cut out with a sharp knife, each member of the family can decorate an ornament. They can glue sequins to the figures to form features. The foam can be tinted with food coloring or felt can be glued to the ornament to add extra details, such as hats, ties, and buttons. A pipe cleaner inserted and glued to the top of the ornament provides a hook.

Decorating the tree, is usually a family project, enjoyed by both young and old. Preparing the decorations for the tree can be equally enjoyable and memorable.



GIFT FOR BOYS . . . The faces of many a boy and man will light up bright as the Christmas tree if they find a scale model kit come Christmas morning. Shown above is a model of the famed Cutty Sark clipper ship. Measuring nearly three feet in length, the kit was designed from blueprints of the fastest clipper ship of the middle 19th century.

BUSINESS GIFTS

Modest Gifts In Good Taste

Formed last year by a group of sales managers interested in clearing the air relative to the subject of business gift buying, the Business Goodwill Advisory Council has taken the first significant step in this direction.

In a folder entitled "Business Gifts At Christmas—Good or Bad?", the organization set forth seven basic "Keys to Success" in the selection and distribution of business gifts. The rules developed by BGAC are:

1. Keep your gifts of modest value in relation to the importance of each recipient as an employee, prospect or customer. Extravagant gifts smack of bribery.
2. Choose your gifts individually, considering the tastes of each group of recipients, or preferably, of each individual recipient.
3. Choose only high quality gifts that are useful, durable and dependable.
4. Personalize each gift, if possible, with the recipient's name or initials.
5. Package each gift attractively and securely.
6. Accompany each package with a personal note, greeting card or at least a special gift label.
7. Deliver each gift with a flair, if possible—personally or by special messenger — and preferably to each recipient's home rather than to his office.

The organization makes a strong point of the fact that "as a result of occasional abuses . . . some businessmen have made the mistake of forbidding their employees to accept business remembrances before realizing that such a public statement bares basic mistrust of the employees and inevitably results in very poor employee and public relations."

On the other side, detailed surveys have shown that "business giving is generally on the upswing; that the practice is definitely worthwhile, but it does depend on how it is done."

"The giving of well-chosen remembrances can be a highly rewarding practice," the survey concludes. "Goodwill generates easily and it generates best when the remembrance is presented in a truly thoughtful manner as an honest token of appreciation."

Tree Trimming

In most things, one has to start at the bottom and work up. This is not the best approach when decorating a Christmas tree. Trees are much easier to trim from the top down. The tree trimmer who starts elsewhere runs not only the risk of knocking off some of the ornaments but as well the danger of knocking over the tree.

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No Birthday Party Without Christmas

Were it not for the observance of Christmas—the greatest of all birthdays—there would probably be no birthday parties throughout the rest of the year. In ancient times, only pagans took part in birthday festivities. Early Christians associated birth with the assumption of original sin and therefore did not look upon the birth date as a time for celebration.

The Pharaohs of Egypt celebrated their own birthdays, and we are told that King Herod did, too. But it was not until the 300's that the birth date of Christ was even noted. In the year 354 the Bishop of Rome declared December 25 to be the anniversary of the birth of Christ and from that date until now, Christians have observed this most wonderful of all birthdays.

How will you stuff your holiday turkey? One certain way of insuring a successful Christmas dinner is to include generous servings of appetizing and tempting stuffing.

No matter what method you select to cook your turkey, you will find carefully prepared savory stuffing a popular part of your menu. Turkey without stuffing is like a cake without frosting.

Every family has a FAVORITE recipe for stuffing turkey or other fowl. We would like to share a stuffing recipe with an exciting taste . . . a special holiday treat.

Here's how you go about it; but be sure to remember that stuffing expands during the roasting process. So be careful not to over-stuff the bird:

Wild Rice 'n Franks Stuffing

- ½ cup chopped onion
- 4 tblspns. butter
- 1 cup chopped mushrooms
- ¼ tspn. thyme
- ½ lb. skinless frankfurters sliced in strips
- 3 cups par-boiled wild rice
- 1 tspn. salt
- 2 beaten eggs

NOTE: You may use fresh, canned or dried mushrooms. Dried mushrooms should be soaked overnight and thoroughly washed before using.

Par-boil wild rice until it is almost soft. Drain thoroughly. Roasting time will be sufficient to make rice completely palatable. Saute onion in 2 tablespoons butter until lightly brown and set aside. Cook the mushrooms in remaining 2 tablespoons of butter for about 5 minutes, stirring constantly, and remove from pan. Beat eggs slightly. Slice SKINLESS frankfurters in strips, and brown lightly in drippings. Remove from heat and toss all ingredients, including sausage, onion, mushrooms, wild rice, beaten eggs and seasonings. Stuff bird between crop and tail. This will make about 5 cups, enough for a 10-pound, ready-to-serve turkey.

UNIQUE DECORATION

Chrismas isn't exactly the season for moth balls, but they can be used to make a unique Yuletide decoration.

Use modeling clay to anchor a tall red or green candle in an apothecary jar. Put in a handful of moth balls and then a quarter cup of vinegar plus a teaspoon of soda for every glass of water needed to fill the jar.

The results may surprise you. The moth balls will dance merrily around the candle for an hour or so. When they stop, another dash of vinegar and soda will start them dancing again.

Christmas Prayer

Almighty God, Who hast given us Thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy Children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

—The Book of Common Prayer

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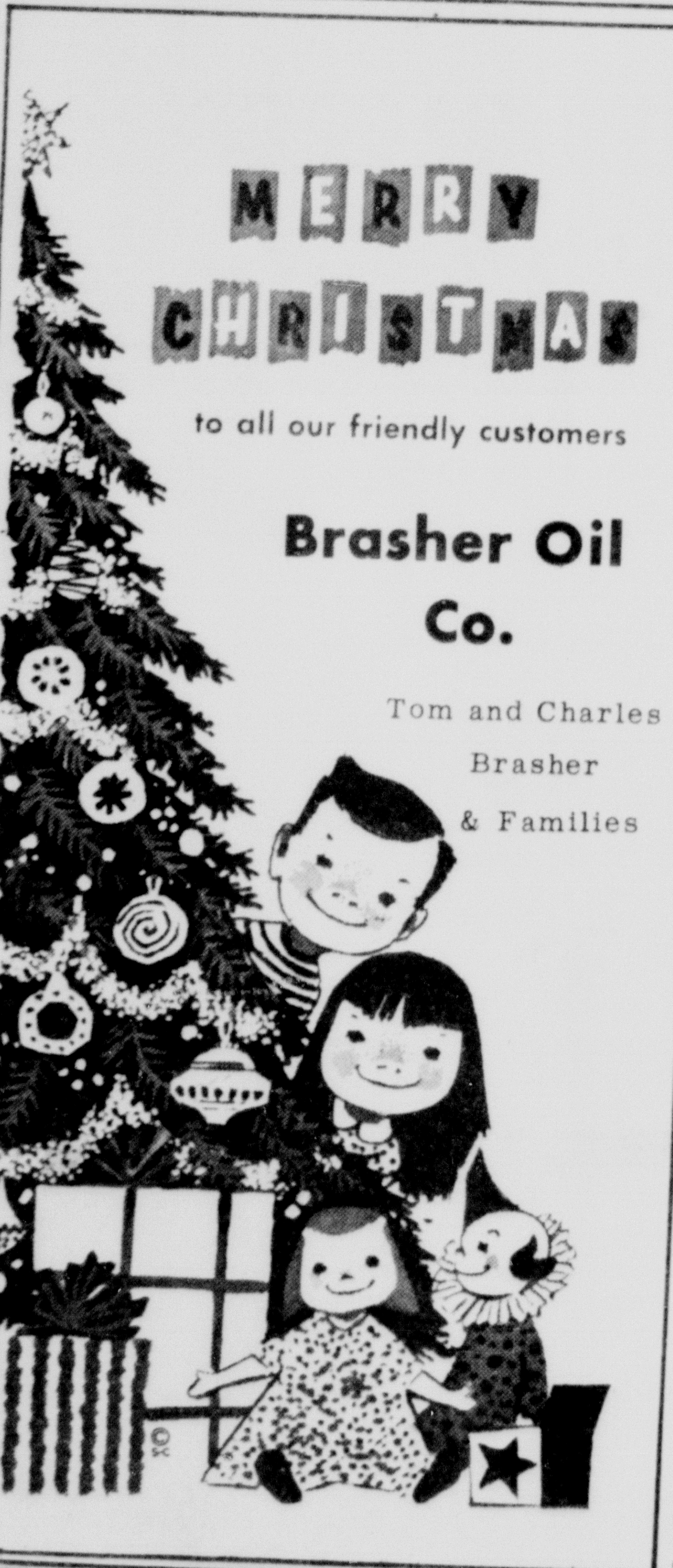


Biblical Star Still Puzzles Astronomers

The mystery of the Biblical Star of Bethlehem has for centuries intrigued scholars and astronomers.

Some scholars believe it may have been a supernova, or exploding star. Others think it might have been a comet or perhaps a conjunction of the bright planets Jupiter and Saturn.

If it was a supernova in the Milky Way, astronomers say, it would have unquestionably filled ancient stargazers with awe and the feeling that a great event might be taking place.

A "nova" implies a new star, but actually is not. It is rather an old star that suddenly flares up in a display 20,000 to 50,000 times brighter than the sun. A supernova is about 100 million times more brilliant than the sun.

Guest Star

Japanese and Chinese documents report a "guest star," so bright it could be seen in daylight, appeared in July, 1054. This, no doubt, was a supernova, astronomers say.

Astronomers do not know what causes a supernova. One theory is that the star's supply of hydrogen becomes exhausted. As the star contracts, the core temperature rises to 110 million degrees centigrade. The incredible temperature sets off helium-fusion processes, and the star becomes a huge nuclear fusion reactor which eventually flies to pieces.

Save lids from paper ice cream cups, then trim by pasting on colored designs cut from old Christmas greeting cards. To hang, slip a paper clip or wire through a hole punched in the tab of the lid.

The Christmas card, as it is known today, appeared in England during the 1840's. There is a dispute over who designed the first card, but it is definite that they were on sale in London shops by 1850.

The custom of sending greeting cards has spread until it is big business in this country. Over two and a half million will be mailed in the United States this year.

They will cost about a quarter billion dollars and will require the Post Office to hire an extra quarter million workers to handle the tremendous volume. The postal department will collect approximately 90 million dollars in postage from these cards aone.

Modern Card

One of the more recent innovations is the personalized Christmas card that features photographs.

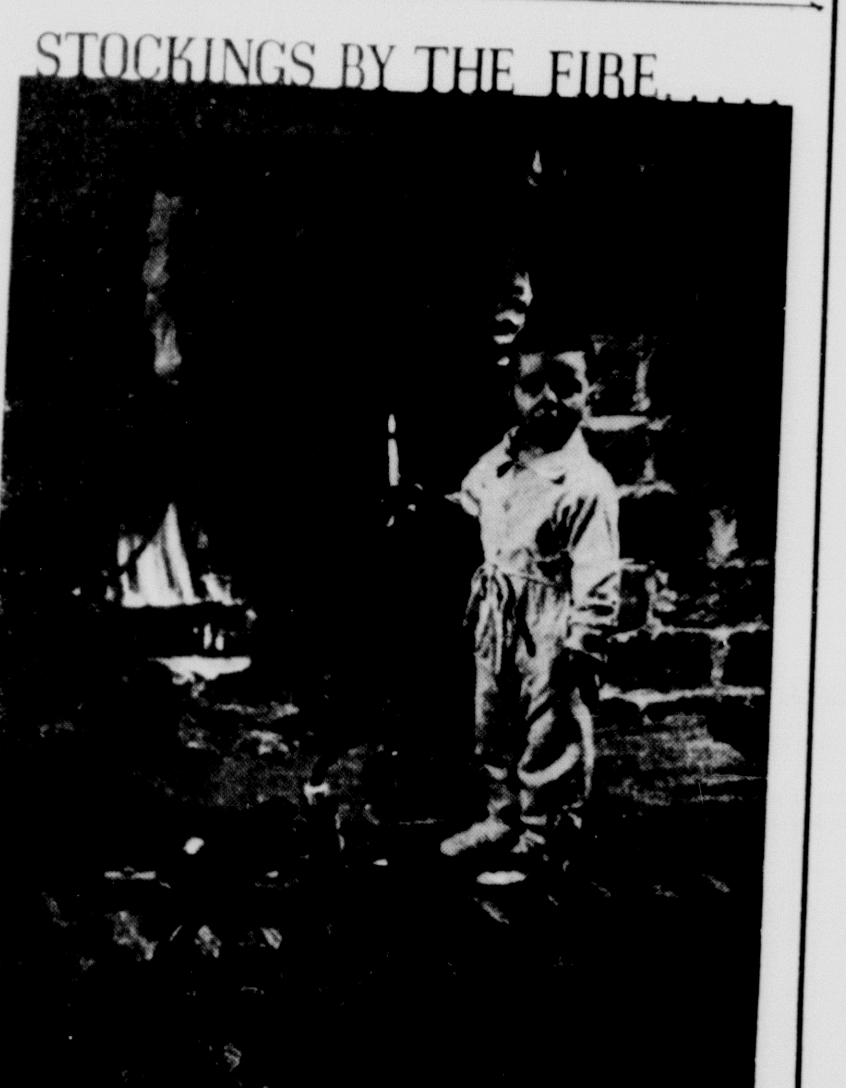
Making them is not as difficult as it may sound.

Snapshots of the children, the entire family, or your home will convey your message of season's greetings. For example, a picture of children arranging alphabet blocks to spell "Merry Christmas" is a favorite.

Or the children or entire family grouped before a fireplace opening packages has proven popular with those who like to make their own cards.

Remember to keep it simple. After you have taken the picture and have the necessary prints, your professional photographer can show you a selection of Christmas folders.

STOCKINGS BY THE FIRE.....



Dutch settlers brought their old world customs with them to New Amsterdam. Choosing a burgher to dress as old St. Nicholas, they instructed him to distribute sweets and toys to the youngsters of the village. In time, the youngsters shortened the name Nicholas to Ni'Klaus or Claus. Saint became Santa as a result of the Spanish influence in the Netherlands. After the children's gifts had been distributed Santa placed his wooden shoes by the fireplace to dry. It seemed appropriate to leave gifts in the wooden shoes by the fireplace. From shoe to stocking followed until we have the custom of "hanging the stockings by the chimney."

The First American Christmas

A little island in the middle of the St. Croix river, just a few miles out of Calais, Maine, although deserted today, possesses a deep significance at this time of the year. According to well-known authorities, the first recorded observance of Christmas on the North American continent was held on St. Croix Island.

The colony had been founded by a group of Protestants and Catholics in 1604 and each observed the birth of Christ according to their particular convictions. This band sailed from France in 1604, and selected the tiny island because it seemed a natural place to defend against Indian attacks.

On the first Christmas in the new home, the colonists held religious services and prepared holiday feasts. A member of the colony, Samuel Champlain, explorer, navigator and writer, recorded his description of North America's first Christmas observance.

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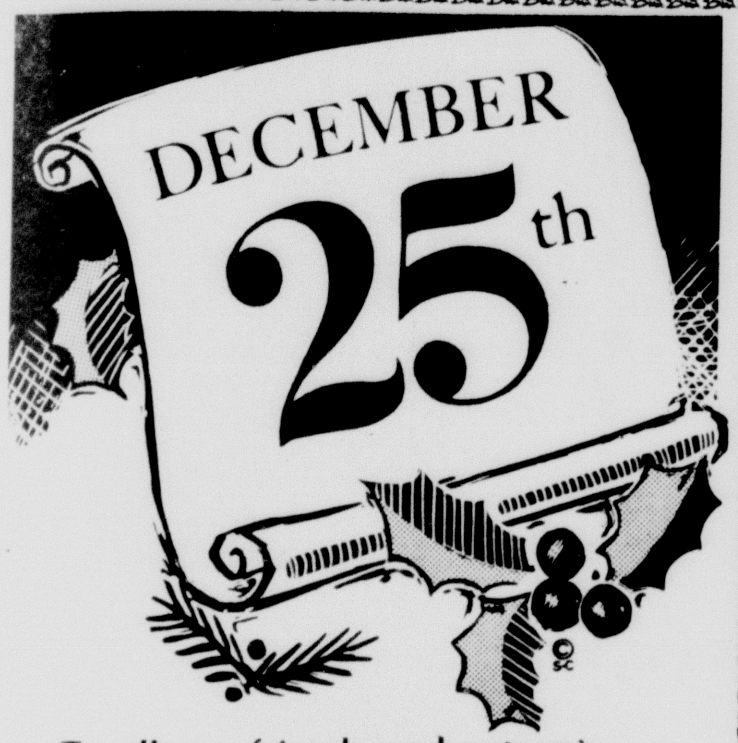

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We wish the very best
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Beauty Shop
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Donald

At Christmas may the blessings of the Season be with you, and bring you deep and abiding happiness.

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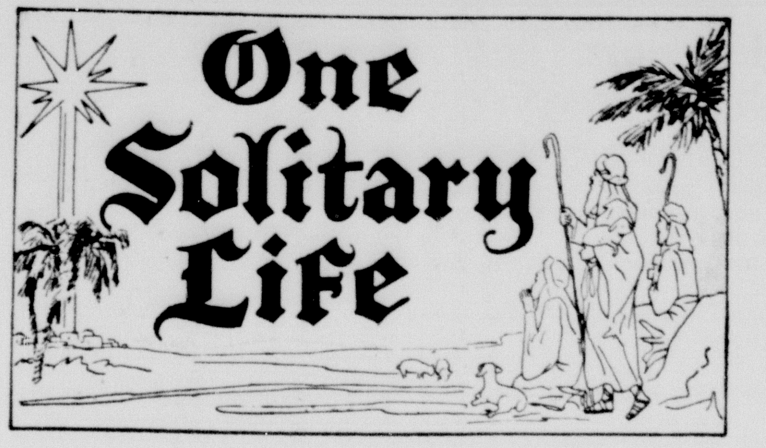
One Solitary Life



Here is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family.

He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

While he was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat.

. . . When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon the earth as has that ONE SOLITARY LIFE.

—Author Unknown

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT . . . The magic of photography, through a well-planned double exposure, captures the spirit of Christmas on film. After the first exposure of the bible and candles, a second was made of a masked light bulb. Small gauge screen wire placed before the lens produced the star's points.

Legends of Christmas MISTLETOE

Mistletoe was believed to be a gift of the gods because birds could be seen carrying it to earth in their beaks. This Christmas greenery, whose white berries signified Christ's pure life, has always been a sign of peace and hope.

Roman soldiers, meeting enemy armies under mistletoe, lay down their weapons and declared a truce until the next day. They believed that no hatred, only love, could exist under this greenery.

The Druids in England believed mistletoe to be sacred, symbolic of the link between Heaven and earth, so it must never touch the ground. They sacrificed white bulls and even humans when cutting it. And men holding sheets of pure white cloth, under the tree, was insurance that none of the plant touched the ground.

There is a legend which says the mistletoe used to be a large tree, like the oak. But Christ's cross was made of this mistletoe wood and after His death it was so ashamed of its part in the Crucifixion that it shrank and shrank until it became only a parasite, destined to live off other trees for the rest of time.

One custom of mistletoe which started centuries ago and has come down to modern time is the sight of a young man holding mistletoe over the head of a girl so he may rightfully claim a kiss from her.

Though customs and legends have evolved and changed through the centuries, the mistletoe remains a familiar symbol of Christmas time.

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The Christmas Tree...

By Elizabeth Shafer

IT was the day before Christmas. The man at the lot said, "I can give you this bigger tree for the same price, lady."

Mary Carstairs said quickly, "No, thank you, this is just the right size. Will you put it in the car for me, please?"

The man set the tiny, perfectly formed fir tree on the back seat of the car. "There you are, lady. Merry Christmas."

Mary Carstairs looked at him, startled. "Thank you," she said. She got into the car and drove off, a young woman with dark, sad eyes, her face unnaturally thin.

Purposeful

At Hempstead's department store, she moved slowly, purposefully through the crowded, festive aisles. When she came to the counter with the Christmas decorations laid out in shining rows of red and green, blue, pink, silver and gold, she waited quietly until a clerk came.

"I want six of the small blue ones," she said, pointing. "Six of the red, six of the gold."

"They're cheaper by the dozen, ma'am. Wouldn't you like to make that two dozen all together?"

"No. Thank you. That's all I need."

"Wouldn't you like some tinsel—or a box of artificial snow?"

"No. Just these."

"We have a good bargain on lights."

"I want six of the small blue ones," she said, pointing. "Six of the red, six of the gold."

"No. Thank you."

"How about a little angel for the top of the tree? On special sale, since tomorrow is Christmas."

Mary Carstairs stared at the delicately featured, smiling angel with the tinsel wings. "Yes. Yes—I will take that."

Holiday Air

She moved quickly through the pushing crowds, carrying her parcel. She put the ornaments into the back seat of the car, beside the little tree, and drove through the streets of the town. Windows were gay with holiday offerings, the streets swarmed with laughing, last-minute shoppers. Decorations were hung across the street: loops of evergreen, wreaths and candles, gigantic candy canes. A loudspeaker was blaring, "Joy to the World."

Mary Carstairs drove out of town, past the houses with their reindeer and Santa's sleigh on the front lawns, the three wise men, the shepherds, and the manger. She did not look at the manger.

It was dusk, and already there were lighted candles and wreaths with colored lamps in the windows of the houses that she passed. Through the picture windows she could see the families—mothers and fathers, boys and girls—laughing and eager, decorating the trees. . . .

A Mission

She drove on, and at the end of the street she turned the car onto the side road leading away from the town and through the carved pillars with their iron gates.

"Memorial Cemetery," the sign said. "Gates close at 5:30 p.m."

When she had come to the place, she stopped the car and got out. She carried the little tree and the package of ornaments across the grass, between the headstones. Kneeling, she began to work, swiftly, utterly absorbed. She set up the tree, adorned it with the ornaments of red and blue and gold. At the very last, she took the sweet-faced angel with the tinsel wings and fastened it securely atop the tiny tree.

She stood up, brushing her hands on her coat, and looked at her handiwork, looked at the little headstone which read: "Mary Louise, infant daughter of Charles and Mary Carstairs, born February 5, died September 21."

She stared dry-eyed at the words cut into the stone, then turned and walked slowly back to the car. In the car she hesitated, looked back.

The little tree stood bravely in the fading light, its ornaments gleaming against the softness of the tree.

Observance Was Once Against Law

At one time it was illegal to observe Christmas in this country.

In 1659 the Massachusetts Bay Colony's general court passed the following resolution: "Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forebearing labor, feasting, or any other way, as a festival, shall be fined five shillings."

It is believed that the first "legal" observance in this country was in 1687 when Governor Andros conducted services in Boston's town hall. However, it was not until 1856 that the Massachusetts State Legislature passed laws making Christmas a legal holiday.

Let Christmas Be Also A Day Of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day is, of course, the traditional day of feasting in the United States and giving thanks for a bountiful harvest. It is the best time to find Americans feasting on native foods.

Since Christmas follows Thanksgiving Day so quickly, many of the foods that have become a part of the Thanksgiving tradition now grace our festive boards during the Christmas holiday.

The menu for the first Thanksgiving probably included deer, turkey, wild geese and ducks, lobsters, eels, clams, oysters and fish; dried gooseberries, strawberries, plums and cherries; white and red wine made from wild grapes; biscuits and bread of English wheat; parched and roasted corn; hoe cakes and ash cakes, and Indian pudding made of corn meal and molasses boiled in a bag.

Traditional

It was an impressive feast and many of these foods are now traditional items to be found on many Christmas tables throughout the country.

The turkey on present-day tables is a domesticated variety of the native wild turkey. Though thoroughly American, the bird acquired a name indicating a foreign origin. This happened because the gobbler was once mistakenly identified with the guinea cock, a bird imported from Africa.

Growing turkeys today is a big but sometimes exasperating business. Producers report the gobblers are so dull-witted that they will starve with food in front of them, gulp down water until they fall over in a water-logged fit, or stampede themselves silly at a sneeze.

Pumpkin Pie

Pumpkins, nutritious and mineral-rich, generally end up in pumpkin pie. Since pre-Columbian times, Indians have planted pumpkins among corn and rated them high as a food source.

Other native foods include potatoes, corn, lima beans, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, squash and garden peppers.

Christmas Music

Many are aware that the famous hymn "Silent Night" was written by Joseph Mohr, a German priest, but the origin of some of our other Christmas music is not so well remembered. "O Come All Ye Faithful" is a Portuguese hymn written in the thirteenth century. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Joy To the World" were written by Englishmen, Charles Wesley and Isaac Watts, respectively.

One of the busiest post offices in Europe at Christmastime is at the village of Unterhimmel (Under Heaven) in western Austria. This little village since 1950, has been permitted to use the official postmark "Christ Child" and issue special stamps for the occasion.

Although official reference to "Christmas" is banned behind the Iron Curtain, a holiday atmosphere still remains. "Winter trees" are available and children continue to remember the image of "Father Frost".

This is the wish we send your way:
May yours be a Merry Holiday —
And we also extend a big "thank you"
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LaGRONE FUNERAL CHAPEL

HOLIDAY DRESS . . . This may or may not be the homeland of Santa Claus. But it is a scene that is typical of the Christmas season. Trees bend down their branches under weight of winter's snow and in the distance a white-capped mountain rises into the sky.

DID YOU KNOW?

In rural Norway the women bake a year's supply of bread at Christmas time and store it in mouse-proof rooms.

DID YOU KNOW?

Christmas cakes, iced cookies and other goodies are survivals of the old custom of giving confectionery gifts to the Senators of Rome.

Mistletoe Legends

There's more to mistletoe than just its reputation as "the kissing plant." Everyone knows, of course, that, for some reason no one is quite sure about, it's permissable for a boy to kiss the young lady so unlucky (?) as to be caught standing beneath one of these sprigs of green with white berries (a plant, someone has placed on a chandelier—for some young girl to stand under, to be kissed by some young lad . . . unexpectedly, of course).

All this notwithstanding, it is supposedly an all-healing plant that will ward off poisons and keep animals healthy. At least, this is what the superstitious believed, in earlier days. Some considered it a present from the sun, others a gift from Jupiter. In voodoo rituals, it's the accepted antidote for palsy, apoplexy, epilepsy, and what-have-you.

Druid priests sought mistletoe, preferably growing on an oak tree, "on the sixth night of the moon", so that it might be cut with a golden scythe and caught in the flowing robes of the priests. Thus gathered, and following the sacrifice of two white bulls to show gratitude for the gift, mistletoe was supposed to possess all sorts of magical powers.

The Greeks are generally credited with associating mistletoe with love, as it was used in their marriage rites and the ceremonies of Hymen are reputed to be the forerunners of present usage as a kissing plant.

Time To Reflect

In the midst of it all, with once-ornate decorations reduced to floor litter, with toys scattered all about the house, in the tumult and the din of it all, there should be one moment for quiet meditation, for reflection, and for thanksgiving; not for the gifts, nor the well-wishes of the givers; but instead for another Christmas—lest we forget the real purpose of it all.

Golden Bough

The "golden bough" which the legendary Aeneas is fabled to have plucked to insure his safe journey to the nether-world most likely was the green mistletoe with its white berries. The ancients credited mistletoe with many strange powers. In reality, mistletoe does have medicinal properties. Its active ingredient is guipsone, which relieves hypertension, a common ailment of old age.

A Solution

Christmas shopping bags always seem to fall over when set down. But there's a solution. Place the top of a cardboard shoe box in the bottom of the bag.

DESERT CHRISTMAS

By Shirley Sargent

WE can't go home for Christmas," Bart Stockton scowled, looking from the checkbook out the huge window at the joshua trees so he wouldn't have to meet his wife's eyes.

Peggy Stockton's eyes were a deep blue that contrasted with her short honey-blond hair. Usually her eyes sparkled, but now they reflected astonishment, sorrow and then welled with tears. "Oh, Bart," she cried, "are you sure we can't manage a trip to Wisconsin?"

Grimly he said, "I'm positive we can't even afford a holiday week-end in Los Angeles. Our first Christmas together will have to be right here on the desert."

Hard Luck

"No snow." Peggy was staring out at the hot sand. "No family, no fire in the fireplace . . . why can't we go by bus if we can't afford to fly?"

"Hon, look around you!" Bart was tall, tanned, crew-cut and, at the bleak moment, careworn beyond his twenty-two years. "We're broke because we bought the air conditioner and the TV and because I'm not a good manager."

The Stocktons had been married in September and came straight to the modern, cement brick "hideaway" which constituted the manager's headquarters at the big desert trailer park belonging to Bart's father. They had swum, sunbathed, hiked and ridden horseback, weather permitting, reveling in the relaxing atmosphere of palms, joshuas, endless sand, and week-ends at Lake Tahoe and Las Vegas. That and each other had been enough until they had begun thinking of family, friends and winter with a certain homesickness.

Once determined on a "wonderful" Christmas to match the rest of their life, Peggy ordered a tree, greenery, lights and holly and told Bart how much it all would cost. "We can't do it and send home presents too," Bart exploded.

"We can borrow," Peggy said heatedly. "It's bad enough not to go home. At least, we can have a tree. Your father will understand."

"Oh, sure he will," Bart said bitterly. "He'll understand his own son is such a poor manager he can't even live on a generous salary."

"Hush!" Peggy clung to him. "We're quarreling! You're right, we must economize even if we celebrate Christmas without a tree."

Visiting

That night she did some thinking about Bart's job, their future and the need for economizing. The next day she visited some of the trailers and then spent several mornings off on the desert.

Surprised

He came home early that afternoon to find Peggy on the patio surrounded by tumbleweeds, egg shells, pieces of manzanita and tin cans. "What's this trash doing here?" He sent a tumbleweed sailing with his foot.

"Don't do that! These things are our Christmas decorations, not trash!"

"Christmas decorations! Are you crazy?"

Peggy laughed. "I guess it looks like it, but one of the trailer women taught me how to scavenge. I'll just spray this tumbleweed white, then paint these egg shells blue and hang them on it. We'll make a picturesque candle holder out of crooked manzanita. Then I'll spray . . ."

Bart stopped her again with a kiss. "You've convinced me that we'll have the snazziest decorations and I have the prettiest wife on the whole desert."

"When we're through," Peggy murmured, "there'll be two good managers in our family, not just one, and we'll give Santa Claus a hand."

Bart sighed happily. "Hand me that can of spray."

Plant Your Tree

Why not plant that living Christmas tree after you are through with it this year? Be sure to get it in the ground as soon as possible after Christmas. The sooner it is planted, the better chance it will have to survive.

Original Gift

Want to give mother and her little girl an original gift? Make them both aprons of similar design and material. Make one for the doll, too.

Select Toys That Suit Children; Not Their Parents

Many parents forget when choosing a child's toy for Christmas that the use of the toy is the most important thing to consider.

Adults are inclined to choose toys that appeal to them, forgetting to consider what the child might like and what would be most practical.

For instance, intricate windup toys have a limited use since they do only one thing and are very apt to get broken quickly.

Useful Toys

A toy with a variety of uses would be best. Blocks and other construction toys can be used in many games and do not break easily. Boys enjoy dump trucks and transportation toys, while girls like toys that imitate mother's applicances.

Beautifully dressed, expensive dolls are a temptation, but most little girls like a doll that can be handled and carried about with them.

They are noisy, but peg boards, hammers and construction toys are popular with the pre-school set. They like active toys—wagons, toy horses and sleds.

School-age children like games with numbers and letters, crayons, pencil boxes and notebooks. Books are popular and will provide much quiet entertainment.

For Girls

Little girls like to play dress-up and it is a clever parent who can fashion an inexpensive gift by cutting off old clothes to fit the children and find old gloves, shoes and hats.

Above all, however, consider appeal to the child rather than to the adult.

Evergreens Mourning Symbols for Finns

Evergreens are never used as decorations in the homes and churches of Finland because the Finns regard them as symbols of mourning.

At Christmas most homes where there are children suspend a "heaven" from the living room ceiling. Such "heavens" consist of a cord framework covered with straw and different colors of paper ribbon, etc., and decorated with paper stars and silhouettes cut in various designs. The effect, when reflecting the firelight and the candles' glow, is mysterious and fascinating.

Candles are used profusely in the churches; the altars are banked and the windows are filled with them, so that before dawn on Christmas morning the churches beckon approaching worshippers like brilliant lanterns.

As traditional as the poinsettia in America at Christmas, is the edelweiss, or Alps snow flower, in Switzerland.

Payola Scandals Will Have Effect On Business Gifts

Businessmen will give Christmas gifts in greater numbers this year, but the value and suitability of each gift is being examined with greater care, according to the Business Goodwill Advisory Council.

"Extravagant business gifts of the type associated with the 'payola' are on their way out, replaced with modest gifts selected with an eye toward value and good taste." That's the finding of this non-profit research organization supported by gift-conscious sales managers, the business gift industry's two national trade associations and the industry's trade information service.

The average cost of a 1959 business gift was about $7.50, BGAC reports, down from $14.00 only five years ago. But, the number of individual gifts is estimated to be running 22% above last year; 110% more than five years ago.

Because of the considerable increase in number of gifts, the sales volume of the business gift industry will be close to $300,000,000 this year; up from $253,000,000 last year and $276,000,000 the year before. And these figures do not include liquor and other gifts purchased through retail stores.

"The 'payola' scandals have alerted businessmen to choose their business gifts with greater care," a spokesman said. "Businessmen are now striving earnestly for tasteful gifts that can be presented in a truly thoughtful manner as honest tokens of appreciation."

Germany's greatest contribution to Christmas is the "Tannenbaum" or the Christmas tree.

We wish you and your loved ones every Christmas Happiness

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A Good Tree

It's not necessary to wait until the last minute to get your Christmas tree. In fact, it's smart to buy your tree early, when the choice is wide. The important thing is to test the tree for freshness before you buy it.

The first test is important. If the tree fails to pass this examination, pass it over and look for another: bounce the butt end of the tree on the ground. If the needles shower down, the tree has already begun to dry out.

Next, tug at the needles at the end of the branch. If they pull off easily, the tree has already started to dry out.

Rub a finger over the butt end. If it's sticky, the tree is fresh. Spread the lower branches. If they're springy and bounce back, they will hold the weight of ornaments. Spread out, the lower branches should measure half the height of a tree, the stump should be at least 6 to 7 inches long.

Other healthy signs: good color, full needles, a fragrant odor. Warning sign: patches of brown needles, a sign of a sure-fire fire hazard.

After buying the tree, cut an inch or two on a slant from the butt, then peel back the bark another inch. Keep tree in a bucket of cool water until you are ready to decorate it.

Water is the key to keeping the tree fresh.

ATTRACTION . . . There's something about a Christmas tree, burning brightly in the night, that warms the heart, no matter how chilly the weather may be. Reflected against a background of city lights, this tree is a colorful reminder of the significance of this great holiday season.

By D. L. Alexander

HE stood in the middle of the block with a group of children about him. Passersby would glance at him and the children, and go on their way smiling. He was dressed in the regulation Santa Claus uniform, whiskers and all, and carried a small bell in one hand. Across his front hung a large cardboard with the lettering: "Christmas Bazaar open at the Methodist Church."

He had stood in the place, before the Union Bank, all morning, talking to the admiring children, asking them what they wanted him to bring them, laughing as he promised their requests.

Strangers

Two men came down the street, apparently window shopping. One of them lingered in front of a store, but the other proceeded slowly onward. He glanced at Santa Claus and the crowd and without hesitating moved on.

Santa looked up shortly afterward to see both men coming through the crowd toward him. He turned pale under his mask as he recognized them and turned about as if to go across the street. At that moment a car came silently up and the door was opened.

"Inside, Mister," one of the men coming through the crowd said.

Santa stepped into the car and was whisked away leaving the disappointed children behind.

It was the noon hour when Santa again took his station in front of the bank. A group of watchful kids immediately gathered, and Santa began laughing and joking with them.

Intruders

A half hour went by, and a car pulled to the curb behind Santa. Two men alighted, cast searching looks up and down the street, and walked toward the bank door. Santa raised one arm and began ringing his bell. The four men along the street came alive instantly and converged on him.

Santa turned to face the car behind him. Only one man was in it, and the motor was running. Santa pulled a gun and covered him.

"Hold it, Buddy. Cross your hands on the steering wheel and keep them there."

"What's coming off, Bill?" he demanded.

"Bill isn't here," Santa replied. "He's at central station cooling off his feet and answering questions. I'm taking his place temporarily."

A minute later the crowd was amazed to see the six men come out of the bank, two of them handcuffed. They went across the walk to the car and two of the men and the handcuffed men entered. Santa Claus crowded into the front seat, the gun still in his hand.

"To the central police station," he directed.

At the station Captain Hensley, who had just come on duty, sat behind the desk glowering at the men lined before him.

"Who are you?" he asked Santa Claus.

"Just a plain private eye by the name of Richard Layne," was the answer.

"All right. Take that hideous mask off."

Layne removed it. "You see, its this way, Cap. I was suspicious of the Santa Claus in front of the bank. I went inside and talked to the cashier. He said the man had been out front all day yesterday, too, and he was uneasy. He said what made him suspicious was that the Methodist Church had made no arrangements to hold a Christmas Bazaar this year.

Prepared

"I then talked to my friend, Detective Hammer, and we made arrangements to guard the bank."

"Where's the loot?" asked Captain Hensley.

"At the bank. They promised to keep it intact for the prosecution."

"Very well. That's good work." He beamed at the men. "But what do you get out of this," he turned to Layne.

"The bank said they would take care of me," was the answea.

Wrapping Hints

Do you have trouble gift-wrapping such items as vases and bottles? If so, aluminum foil will solve your problem. The foil molds easily to the shape and makes a very attractive package when set off with a pretty bow.

Don't Overdo It

Be careful not to overdo your outdoor decorations. Your house and yard might end up looking like an amusement park. Even the most expensive decorations will have this effect if not used in good taste. Harmony and simplicity are the key words in planning an attractive outdoor display.

Make Candle Fit

Often a candle is too large for the opening in the candlestick. To remedy this, dip the base of the candle in very hot water, then press it gently into the holder.

That prized holly tree you have been nursing for years can probably stand heavier cuttings for holiday gifts than most home owners realize, horticulturists report.

Tests show that English holly especially can be cut rather severely over a period of years without reducing total yield or damaging the tree. Appearance of the tree, rather than possible damage, can pretty well dictate the extent of pruning.

In addition to cutting holly for gifts, the home owner may often be approached by professional holly cutters wishing to buy holly.

Properly done, this pruning can serve to improve the shape and maintain the size of the tree.

Owners should be cautioned, however, to be sure the cutters are professionals.

You don't have to spend all your money to have a beautifully-decorated home at Christmas. Use ingenuity. Make most of your own decorations. In adition to the savings, you'll find that it's fun—and highly satisfying.

For example, stir up your own tree ornaments in a mixing bowl. Combine plastic starch and laundry detergent to make a stiff mixture. Then make frosty icicles by dipping bobby pins into the mixture. A loop of string tied through the closed end of the bobby pin serves as a handle for the dipping and as a hangar to put it on the tree.

Burned out flash or light bulbs make lovely tree balls if painted in gay colors. Stick on colorful seals, sequins, or ribbons for a finishing touch.

Popcorn strings, an old favorite, are colorful Christmas-tree ropes if you pop the corn two or three days before stringing, and dip it in a thin sugar syrup colored with vegetable coloring.

The hanging up of the mistletoe and the burning of the Yule log are two of the most ancient customs which come from our pagan ancestors

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CANYON MERCHANTS ....

Christmas BONANZA

$200.00

IN VALUABLE CERTIFICATES EACH WEEK

THROUGH CHRISTMAS

DRAWING EACH SATURDAY

ON NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

PROMPTLY AT 3:30 P.M.

TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN TO PERSONS MAKING PURCHASES OF $1.00 OR MORE AT ANYONE OF THE PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS LISTED BELOW!

Sponsored By The Canyon Chamber of Commerce

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS

Mrs. Ellis Lemons	$75
Mrs. Edd Reynolds	$50
G.C. Cole	$25
Harlie Adams	$25
L.R. Moreland	$15
Mrs. C.A. Hays	$10

$75	1st Prize EACH WEEK
$50	2nd Prize
$25	3rd Prize
$25	4th Prize
$15	5th Prize
$10	6th Prize

YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

A HUSBAND OR WIFE CAN CLAIM THE PRIZE. ALL ENTRANTS MUST BE 16 YEARS OLD OR OLDER-AND ALL TICKETS MUST HAVE THE NAME OF THE STORE STAMPED ON THE BACK!--THE TICKETS ARE THROWN AWAY AFTER EACH DRAWING!

LAST DRAWING THIS SATURDAY

PRIZES WILL BE PAID IN SCRIPT REDEEMABLE AT THESE STORES:

		M. E. Moses M. E. Moses Owner 1507 4th Avenue OL 53606	**Burrow Lumber Co.** Canyon Happy	**Radio Appliance** OL 52137 419 16th Street
		Canyon Drug 1519 4th Avenue	**Haley Printing & Office Supply** 1513 4th Avenue	**Taylor & Sons** 900 23rd Street
Buffalo Food Store 2304 4th Avenue	**Thompson's** A complete line of Gifts 405 16th Street OL 52525 Canyon Texas	**Bellahs Supermarket** "Your Friendly Store" OL 52511	**Cole & Moore** 208 23rd St	**HR's Greenhouse** Canyon OL 52588 Texas
Bruce Blackaby Ford North Side of the Square	**Jennings Mens' Wear** 413 16th Street	**Henscheid's Feed** 1712 5th Avenue	**Taylor Evans Farm Stores** 611 2nd Avenue OL 52154	**J. J. Walker** Prescriptions J. D. Byrd, Pharmacist
Cunningham Appliance Canyon OL 53344 Texas	**T.A. Black** 1521 4th Avenue	**Canyon Cleaners** ACROSS FROM THE BAPTIST CHURCH Canyon Texas	**Sternenberg Lumber** 1703 4th Avenue	**White Auto Store** J. D. Singleton, Owner 1609 Fourth Street
Jennings Dress Shop 1505 4th Avenue	**Western Auto** Bud Parker Owner West Side of Square OL 53116	**Cheatham's** 1517 4th Avenue	**B.C. Taylor** Service Station & Grocery Hereford Hwy. and 15th	**Cooper's Market** 1601 4th Ave.